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By AARON SITTNER Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Tami Party Jast night esented a bill to the Knesset cretariat calling for the dissoluon of the Knesset and the holding national elections two years ear-N on October 25, together with the heduled municipal elections.

Earlier in the day Prime Minister lenachem Begin met with Tami nder MK Aharon Abuhatzeira nd asked him to hold up the bill for few hours. Ins was a charge few hours. Ins was a charge few hours. Ins was a charge few hours and party threat ARREST the Agudat Visrael Party threat join an Alignment no-confidence AND Those if the coalition fails to support

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Tami presents bill for national elections in October

Knesset today. Begin's attitude towards early elections remains un-

Despite some backing in opposition ranks, it will not be clear sailing

for the Tumi dissolution proposal. Knesset Speaker Menahem Savidor explained to Tami leaders that the Knesset presidium would have to meet and set a date for a debate on their proposal. Since the Tami move is in the form of a private members bill, the governnent has the right to delay discussion of it up to 60 days.

At yesterday's meeting of the coalition executive there were indications that the government would indeed delay such a debate.

One of Tami's representatives in the government, Labour and Social Affairs Minister Aharon Uzan, declared vesterday in support of his party's proposal: "The country must avoid the waste of money entailed in separate elections. Let us combine them and make the campaign as short as possible."

Former prime minister Yitzhak Rabin, who yesterday renewed his

challenge to Shimon Peres' leadership of Labour, said the developments in Lebanon and the functioning of the Begin government in general should make early elections attractive for Labour. We have a chance of winning the next elections, so it is needless to grant the Likud the grace of two more years in the government," Rabin said. "However, we should not join a campaign for early elections unless and until we are assured

of 61 votes for such a move." Peres argued that not the Align-

ment Knesset faction but the these observers argued. Labour Party leadership bureau is . the proper forum to decide on a stand on early elections. Peres added that the bureau would meet today if necessary.

Some veteran political observers recalled that Uzan, a former Labour Party minister of agriculture, has remained close to Rabin while maintaining an old grudge against Peres. Any proposal for early elections would cause turmoil in the Alignment and thus help Rabin,

In a similar vein, they pointed out that the other Tami leader -Abuhatzeira — has long-standing differences with his erstwhile comrades in the National Religious Party. Now, with NRP leaders Yosef Burg and Zevulun Hammer against early elections, Abuhatzeira is doing all he can to bring them on.

Interior Minister Burg, the man responsible for electoral campaign arrangements, attacked the idea of advancing the elections.

"This is the maddest season of the maddest Knesset," Bury observed during a meeting of his NRP Knesset faction. Some people are always ready to call for new elections at the drop of a hat."

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Several MKs interviewed apseared sceptical of Tami's sincerity in coming out for early elections. Yitzhak Peretz (Alignment) saw it as a Tami ploy to pressure the Likud into supporting its bill for assisting large families.

A spokesman for Tehiya said, "We are divided on early elections. Some of our people want it. Others claim every delay pays off because in the intervening time another 10,-000 Jews coild settle in Judea and

Doctors threaten 24-hour strike

By MARGERY GREENFELD Jeruszlem Post Reporter

>> The country's 4,500 hospital docans will hold a 24-hour warning rike tomorrow if the Treasury has I of agreed by then to pay each docgra 1850,000 advance on the greed wage rise and if a new aritrator in the doctors' dispute has ot-been chosen.

. If the warning strike does not chieve the desired results, the siziel Medical Association will leclare a labour dispute on "Friday r Sunday," IMA spokesman Dr. himuel Friedman said last night. If no further progress on the denands is made during the required 5-day waiting period, all of the country's doctors will then go on

jeneral strikes, he said. The decisions were approved vesterday at a meeting of representatives of hospital staff committees rom all over the country, held at MA headquarters in Tel Aviv.

Treasury sources said last night that the doctors' demands "do not upset us" and added that the ministry would begin a review of the demand for an advance on the salary differential today.

Eilam's surprise resignation, eight days after he was chosen and before he arbitration process had even got. inder way, raised aiready-hig peratures in the IMA to the boiling

Telephone contacts meanwhile ontinued throughout the day esterday in an effort to find a new fbitrator acceptable to both sides the dispute. IMA sources last ight said that the situation would main deadlocked: "as long as the reasury insists on going back to ie same old list of names that

e've already rejected." IMA sources noted angrily that several new names" were agested yesterday by Treasury ector-general Ezra Sadan and had of the wage division Hillel udai, only to be withdrawn later the instructions of Finance

inister Yoram Aridor.
"It appears that Aridor is once And nds. including the choice of the oitrator. He will not rest until he's roken' the doctors," he said.

S. laser beam

nocks out missiles ASHINGTON (AP). — The U.S.

Force announced yesterday its it successful experiment using h-energy laser beams to knock missiles travelling at 3,200 pmetres per hour.

said a laser mounted in a floratory aboard a converted C-5 airplane "successfully leated" five Sidewinder air-to-air siles launched toward it from an fighter-bomber.

The Air Force declined to vide any specific technical Pails, saying they are classified.

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Iraqi soldiers captured during the Iranian offensive launched last Friday are transferred from the front. More than 150 Iraqis were captured in the first few hours of the operation, the Iranians said. Story on page 4.

Liberals won't oppose Aguda archeology bill

By AARON SITTNER Jerusalem Post Reporter

A special meeting of the Likud's Liberal wing decided yesterday not to oppose the Agudat Yisraelsponsored archeology bill, but to refer it to the Law Committee for revisions.

Only three Liberal MKs were steadfastly against backing the bill in any fashion - Dror Zeigerman, Ariel Weinstein and Yitzhak Likud Knesset faction chairman

Ronnie Milo said the bill, due to be tabled today, posed "one of the most serious threats ever faced by the coalition." Agudat Yisrael leader MK

Avraham Shapira has warned Prime Minister Menachem Begin that his party would vote for an Alignmentsponsored no-confidence motion tomorrow if coalition factions shy away from supporting the archeology bill, an element in the coalition agreement.

The statute, tabled as a private members bill, is formally titled "The Law to Protect Gravesites." It would curtail archeologists by subjecting their digs to rabbinical review if a suspected gravesite is encountered in the course of excava-

The Archeological Council yesterday unanimously denounced the bill and said that it would spell the end of archeology in Israel,

By JOSHUA BRILLIANT Jerusalem Post Reporter

chairman Shimon Peres and former

prime minister Yitzhak Rabin sur-

faced again yesterday when Rabin

served notice he would compete for

Rabin's announcement at

Lubour's faction meeting in the

Knesset yesterday caused anguish

among party MKs who feared the

in-fighting would alienate potential

Rabin made it clear he would

Rabin told his faction -- and

press for an early showdown only if

repeated in an interview to The

Jerusalem Post — that he believes

early elections are the only way to

the party's leadership.

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supporters.

The rivalry between Labour Party

Rabin ready to fight

for Labour leadership

and of research into Israel's past, and would strike a blow at scientific freedom, it called on the Knesset to vote down the bill. Meeting in Jerusalem, an

emergency session of the council called on the government and local authorities to take grasuc against the recent acts of violence by anti-Zionist extremists that threaten the foundations of society, Itim reported. 'At their special meeting yester-

day, Liberal Party MKs voted to seek referral of the bill - after its preliminary reading today - to the Law Committee. There, four changes would be sought: (a) a 'public-scientific council" should he established to oversee execution of the law; (b) the minister of education and not the minister of religious affairs should be responsible for the law; (c) there should be a limit to the time a dig may be halted while experts study it for signs of a gravesite; and (d) the term "gravesite" should be limited to proven burial locations, not to include sites where, according to the present wording of the bill, "there is reason to believe" that human remains had been buried.

Besides the Liberals, other pro-Likud MKs are known to oppose the Aguda bill. These include some Tehiya Party members and MKs Yigael Hurvitz and Mordechai Ben-

bring down the government. Labour

should not wait for "manipulations"

whereby a coalition MK crosses the

floor. The coalition would rally

behind the government in case of a

best leader," he said. Peres, who

conferred with Rabin yesterday

morning, seems to have accepted

the situation. He told his faction

that "any party member may present

his candidacy for every position.

The party will consider and

were ill at ease. Michael Bar-Zohar,

who had advocated a decision

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Nevertheless, some Labour MKs

decide.

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and congratulates them on their

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But before the elections, Labour

"democratically choose its

no-confidence motion, he said.

J'lem firm on pullback

Foreign Minister Yitzhak Shamir and Defence Minister Moshe Arens are resolved to turn down any American request to shelve the Israel Defence Forces redeployment in Lebanon in principle, during their trip to Washington, But they are willing to entertain suggestions for flexibility on certain details of the implementation.

 Shamir and Arens yesterday held last-minute consultations with Prime Minister Menachem Begin to discuss various contingency plans for coping with possible American proposals arising out of the administration's deep concern about the deteriorating situation in

Shamir and Arens will apparently be arriving in Washington unaware of what President Ronald Reagan has in mind.

Speculation that Israel might be asked to delay redeployment for as much as 60 days (while the Lebanese Army carries out more training) could not be confirmed.

Jerusalem sources noted that the U.S. administration has taken care not to reveal anything about last week's talks with Lebanese President Amin Jemayel or about the stand it would adopt in the talks with Arens and Shamir.

Jerusalem sources noted that the two ministers are not empowered to agree to anything calculated to change the cabinet decision on redeployment and that Israel is set on carrying out the redeployment within the framework of the existing Israel-Lebanon agreement.

However, the sources emphasized, "Israel would like to coordinate the redeployment with Lebanon and with the United States, and has no desire to act in a

American requests to do all in their power to ease Jemayel's situation and not make life harder for him, in addition to his problems with the new National Salvation Front and

manner detrimental to those

Arens and Shamir expect to hear

countries' interests."

with harassment by the Druse militias. Should the administration present them with any new proposals which dash with the cabinet's decision on redeployment, Arens and Shamir are to reply that they will refer those

proposals to the cabinet at its next Observers in Jerusalem said that as long as the redeployment can be completed by winter, the moves in detail need not necessarily follow

any cast iron schedule. In Washington, the two ministers will have to explain away the internal contradiction in the government's official policy, which on the one hand rules out all delay in the withdrawal, but on the other does not allow for hostile forces taking

over the evacuated area. Shamir is accompanied by several officials, including his deputy director-general, Hanan Bar-On, his legal adviser, Elyakim Rubins-Aharon and his spokesman, Avi

Arens is taking his director-general, Aluf Menahem Meron, IDF intelligence chief Aluf Ehud Barak, his head of bureau, Tat-Aluf Dan Yatom and his spokesman, Nahman Shai.

Uri Lubrani, the coordinator of operations in Lebanon at the Defence Ministry, is also in the delegation.

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Wants Shamir and Arens to help prop up Jemayel

By WOLF BLITZER Jerasalem Post Correspondent

WASHINGTON. — The U.S. administration has called Israel's defence and foreign ministers to Washington this morning as part of its efforts to save the Jemayel regime in Beirut from elements which the U.S. believes are encouraged by Syria and the Soviet Union.

In this connection, The Jerusalem Past has learned that the Reagan administration has assured Jerusalem of U.S. backing "to the hilt" should the Soviets join Syria in direct involvement in renewed fighting against Israel.

Authoritative diplomatic sources made this disclosure on the eve of the visit to Washington of Foreign Minister Yitzhak Shamir and Defence Minister Moshe Arens. U.S. officials are visibly nervous about the stability of Jemayel's government in the face of more fighting in Lebanon and Israel's plans for a partial redeployment. Shamir and Arens are due to

open intensive discussions with Secretary of State George Shultz; the new special Middle East envoy, Robert McFarlane, and other senior U.S. officials later in the afternoon.

The Israeli ministers are expected to see President Ronald Reagan at the White House tomorrow. In revealing the unusually strong

U.S. commitment to Israel, the sources were anxious to underline what they said was the very close strategic and intelligence cooperation between Washington and Jerusalem.

Both countries, the sources said, are anxious that the Soviet Union not misread the level of U.S. support for Israel in the face of Syria's continuing refusal to remove its forces from Lebanon in conjunction with an Israeli and PLO pullout.

The administration was certainly nervous about Israel's planned redeployment, but was resigned to its taking place. What was crucial, well-placed U.S. officials said, was that the actual implementation of

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Grenade misses IDF building in Sidon

perpetrators.

Jerusalem Post Reporter

METULLA. — A rocket-propelled grenade fired at the military government building in Sidon missed its mark yesterday and fell into a field near an outpost of Maj. Sa'ad Haddad's militia.

"At 7:40 p.m., I heard a terrific bang. The lights went out and the building shook;" an Israel Defence Forces officer told The Jerusalem

Past. The IDF is checking out reports that two grenades were fired. The IDF and Haddad's forces set up roadblocks in the area and were combing it for the

This was the second attack in six months on the building. The previous time an RPG struck the building's facade. Nearby is a building of the Lebanese authorities.

Jemayel wants referendum to confirm his authority

PARIS. - Lebanese President Amin Jemaye) called yesterday for a UN-sponsored referendum to be held in areas of his country occupied by Syria and Israel to determine support for his government.

Jemayel, who arrived from Washington after talks with President Ronald Reagan, met for an hour with French President Francois Mitterrrand and made his appeal during an exchange with reporters on the steps of the Elysee palace.

The call for a referendum came 48 hours after the establishment of a Syrian-backed. National Salvation Front by three Lebanese political leaders - Lebanese-Druse leader Walid Jumblatt, Maronite former president Suleiman Franjieh and Moslem former prime minister Rashid Karameh - to challenge Jemayel's government.

Jemayel, who was accompanied by Prime Minsiter Shafik Wazzan, said the referendum would show the affinity of the Lebanese people to the legitimate authority in Beirut.

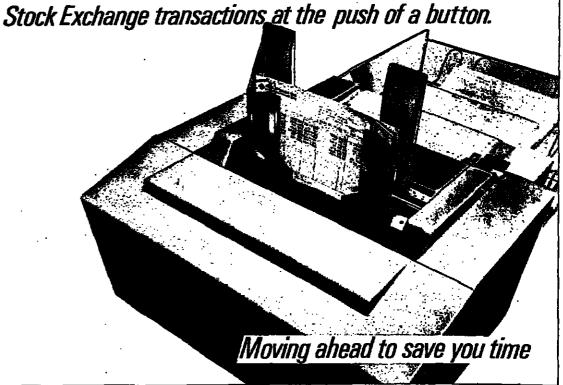
"Ninety nine per cent of the Lebanese people is with the Lebanese government .. the figure is even higher in the (Israeli and Syrian) occupied zones," he said. "Unfortunately there are ele-

ments exploited to cover up the occupation of Lebanon. It's not an opposition. It's what I call a helicopter-borne opposition... in Syrian army helicopters."

Jumbiatt's supporters control much of the Shouf Mountains from which Israel has said it plans to withdraw its forces. Foreign observers have questioned the ability of government forces to extend their control there.

But Jemayel said he had no fears on this issue. "Just as we have ensured the security of Beirut, we shall ensure the security of the Shouf," he said.

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On the occasion of the 75th birth-

day of Dr. Ivan Hacker, president

of the Jewish community of Vienna

and secretary of the Austrian

Friends of the Hebrew University,

Dr. Rudolf Kirchschlager, chancel-

for of Austria, bestowed upon him the honorary title of "Hofrat."

Dr. David Gordis, Executive Director, Foundation for Mesorati Judaism in Israel, for

Emunah Women of America President Mrs.

Charlotte Dachs heading a delegation of 300 members for their convention and ground-

HAIFA (Itim). - Samai (Sergeant)

Rhaleb Sh'hidam, who died Sunday

of wounds received in a terrorist

ambush in Lebanon last week, was

buried vesterday in a military

funeral in his village, Usfiya, near

Hundreds of members of the

Druse community in the Mt.

Carmèl and Galilee areas attended

the funeral, including religious

leaders and comrades-in-arms.

Among several eulogies for the 20-

year-old soldier of the Golani

Brigade, former MK Zaidan Atshe

said the loss of his fellow Druse was

the entire country's loss. "He fell

not as a Druse, but as a soldier of

the Israel Defence Forces," said

A telegram of condolence sent by

President Chaim Herzog was also

read during the ceremony.

Sh'hidam, who had planned a

career in the IDF, is survived by his

parents, two brothers and four

NEW YORK (JTA). - Funeral ser-

vices were held here yesterday for

Florence Dolowitz, a founder and

past president of Women's

American ORT. She died of a heart

attack on Saturday at her home in

from Lithuania at the age of nine.

She served as president of the aux-

Mrs. Dolowitz came to the U.S.

Florence Dolowitz, 94

Brooklyn. She was 94.

iliary from 1932 to 1937.

Knesset gives 1st

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reading to postal bill

Post Knesset Reporter

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MA'ALOT (Itim). - Two persons

were killed and three others injured

in two raod accidents late Sun-

day night. Herzliya Tal, 22, was kil-

led when the car driven by her hus-

band Nastali, 29, turned over when

he lost control on the

Ma'alot-Nahariya road at 10 p.m.,

police said. The husband and two

children were given first-aid treat-

ment in the Nahariya Government

In the second accident, Ahmad

Mustafa Rian, 16, was reportedly

hit by a truck while riding his bicy-

cle on the road leading to the quar-

ries near Tamra in Western Galilee.

Rian was taken to Rambam

Hospital in Haifa where he died of

his injuries. The truck driver has

In an accident on Saturday, Yosef

Goldstein, 36, of Kfar Netter was

killed when his car swerved into the

opposite lane on the Kfar Sava-Tira

road, police said. The passenger sit-

ting alongside him was seriously in-

jured, as was the driver of the vehi-

cle with which he collided, a resi-

dent of Tira. The injured were

taken to Meir Hospital in Kfar

Also on Sunday night, a driver

was seriously injured when his car

collided with a bus in the

Ha'atemaut-Hehalutz intersection

in Beersheba. He was taken to

Jerusalem Post Reporter

reporter and editor, was yesterday

appointed director of Israel TV's

documentary department by a

Gilbon, who joined Israel TV in

1974, is replacing Yair Aloni. The board also named Eilon Gortai as

head of the arts, drama and

literature department at TV House,

replacing Avital Mossinsohn, who

has taken leave without pay. Goitai

was one of the founding members of

the team that established Israel TV.

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on his way home to Lebanon, has been targeted for assassination like his younger brother, Bashir, who was killed last year. Both American and Israeli counterterrorist specialists have quietly provided Jemayel's security forces with extensive advice and training in bolstering the president's personal protection. U.S. officials said this subject came un emotionally and

dramatically during Jemayel's White House session with Reagan All of this has added a clear sense of urgency to the Shamir-Arens visit, which has followed Prime Minister Menachem Begin's decision last week to postpone his own

journey to the U.S. capital. White House and State Department officials were yesterday scheduling several hours of in-depth discussions for the two ministers, who will be accompanied by their own top aides. Shamir is due to

leave Washington on Thursday. Arens is scheduled to stay here Friday for separate talks with Defence Secretary Caspar Weinberger and other Pentagon officials.

PULLBACK (Continued from Page One)

Industry and Commerce Minister Gideon Patt yesterday told a group of visiting U.S. Republican state legislators that no external elements would delay the IDF redeployment in Lebanon.

"The place and the time of redeployment will accord strictly with the cabinet decision, and the sole criterion will be that of Israel's security," Patt said.

He told the visiting politicians: Israel did not go into the Peace for Galilee operation to alter the internal political situation in Lebanon. We shall not be the sheriff of the Shouf."

Alignment and Likud far apart on Hebron Jerusalem Post Reporter

Alignment and Likud members of the Knesset Foreign Affairs and

Defence Committee were at loggerheads yesterday over how to prevent friction between Jews and Arabs in Hebron. The Alignment members

proposed that for Jews, Kiryat Arba should be considered "Hebron" and that a Jewish presence should not be forced upon the Arab residents of Hebron itself.

Likud members reiterated their faction's view that massive settlement of Jews in central Hebron should be encouraged.

Defence Minister Moshe Arens attended the meeting.

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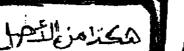
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Near-unanimous vote on large-families bill

By ARYEH RUBINSTEIN The Knesset late last night passed on its first reading the government bill to aid large families. There was no count, but the bill passed by a nearly unanimous show of hands. The only opposing vote was cast by Tehiya's Geula Cohen. Her colleague, Hanan Porat, abstained. The Alignment supported the bill, despite the harsh criticism some of its members had expressed in the

debate. The Law which would apply to families with four or more children and with earnings of up to 1580,000 a month, would be

implemented in stages.

The first stage would be next month, when the National Ins rance Institute would distribute IS250 million to the 117,000 large families for

text books and school supplies. Rubin said that another IS200m. would be paid to these families next March as an additional education grant. The children would also get tickets at reduced prices for cultural

and artistic events. More benefits would be provided in later stages. Alignment speakers were divided

on the bill. Moshe Shahal and Nava Arad stongly attacked the bill, Shevah Weiss supported it, and Yair Tsaban sat on the fence, calling the bill "much ado about nothing." Mohammed Watad favoured the bill, but hoped that no attempt would be a made in committee to link it to army service.

Benny Shalita (Likud-Liberals), hinted that such a hike might be made. He said he abhors discrimination between Jew and Arab, but a bill giving special benefit to soldiers' families discriminates in favour of soldiers and their families, which is perfectly legitimate, he

Shalita said that had it not been for the "weak knees" of one minister - he was apparently referring to Justice Minister Moshe Nissim — the bill would never have been presented in its present form - without any link to army service.

Party financing bill passes Knesset reading

Post Knesset Reporter

Over the strong objection of Finance 'Minister Yoram Aridor, the Knesset shortly before midnight passed on its preliminary reading a private member's bill presented by Ronnie Milo (Likud-Herut) on state financing for political parties for their campaign expenses in the October municipal elections.

Aridor said that while the government had taken no stand on the bill, he urged the House to reject it,

the Treasury without proposing any source for the financing.

Although Milo had described the amount involved as "a very low sum," Aridor said that 1S500 million is "certainly not a negligible amount." Those who voted for the bill should not criticize the Treasury for printing more money.

Six MKs voted against the bill and five others abstained. The bill was referred to the Finance Com-

because it imposes expenditures on

Knesset passes kashrut bill

By ARYEH RUBINSTEIN Post Knesset Reporter

With some Alignment members voting with the coalition, the Knesset yesterday passed into law the bill prohibiting fraud in kashrut. Most Alignment members abstained.

The maximum punishment for describing food offered for sale as kosher when no kashrut certificate has been granted is a year in jail.

Earlier, the House rejected minority proposals by Haim Ramon (Alignment) and Mordechai Virshubski (Shinui), which would have permitted any ordained rabbi to issue a certificate of kashrut and which would have prohibited the rabbi from taking into account any factors other than the kashrut of the Arve Nahamkin, Rafael Suissa, food itself and the Sabbath obser-

vance in the hotel or restaurant concerned.

Law Committee chairman Eliezer Kulas defended the provision in the bill limiting the authorized issuers of kashrut certificates to the Chief Rabbinical Council, rabbis authorized by it or the local rabbi. He said it was not the business of the Knesset to limit the discretion of the authorized rabbi in deciding on what basis to issue kashrut cer-

tificates. Yitzhak Berman (Likud-Liberals) did not vote. The Alignment members who voted against the bill included the Mapam wing, Yossi Sarid, and Shlomo Hillel.

The Alignment members who voted with the coalition included Yitzhak Peretz.

Delegation returns from visit to the Soviet Union

As shocking as the situation of visited Moscow, Kiev and Soviet Jewry is, they are no worse off than the Arabs of the territories, Peace Now representative Benny Barabash told a press conference at Ben-Gurion Airport last night. He was part of a delegation arriving home from a visit to the Soviet Union sponsored by the Soviet

Peace Committee. In one meeting with Soviet leaders, the group members said they received a "clear warning" that an Israeli attack on Syria or on Soviet missiles deployed there would result in a Soviet response. Labour MK Aharon Harel said this was stated by Yuri Primakov, deputy head of the peace committee and a senior Soviet policy-

maker for the Middle East. Other members of the delegation ncluded MK Shulamit Aloni (Alignment-Citizens Rights) and Aluf (res.) Matityahu Peled, who did not return with the group, but went on to Greece. The group

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power with the loser, said he had

won some support among Align-

Lubour MKs appeared to

recognize the need for another

round before the party presents its

list of candidates for the next Knes-

set. One of these MKs was Micha

Harish, who said his concern was to

ment Knesset members.

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Leningrad, and in each place investigated the situation of the Jewish population. Members had bitter exchanges with their hosts regarding Soviet anti-Zionist policy. Aloni told reporters that the

group had concluded there is no chance today for a restoration of diplomatic relations with the Soviet Union, especially while Israel has troons in Lebanon. The situation in Judea and Samaria also stands in the way of resuming relations, she

Regarding the reported dispute among the delegation over meeting a Palestine Liberation Organization official in Moscow, Aloni and Harel explained that they and Barabash had refused to attend the meeting because they did not believe it would help "free a single soldier or reveal the name of a single missing soldier." Peled met the PLO man accompanied by Uzi Borstein and Nimer Murkus.

Beersheba prisoners injured by grenade

By LIORA MORIEL Jerusalem Post Reporter

BEERSHEBA. - Ten innates were injured, two of them seriously, when a home-made grenade exploded in Beersheba Prison last night.

Prisons Service spokesman Shimom Malka said that the grenade exploded in the corridor of one of the prison's criminal (as distinct from security) wings. The two seriously injured

prisoners underwent surgery at Beersheba's Soroka Hospital. The others were treated in the prison in-firmary. Police were called in to investigate.

There have been several violent outbreaks in the prison in recent weeks mostly involving the use of home-made knives. Malka put this down to overcrowding and the summer heat. The prison remains overcrowded because a scheduled move of the 500 security prisoners has not yet been implemented,

Lebanon beats Israel in bridge tourney

WIESBADEN (Reuter). -Lebanon beat Israel 13-7 yesterday in the 15th round of the men's European Bridge Championships. France leads the championships.

In the women's tournament Israel lost yesterday to Holland, 0-20.

and other government officials were in the audience.

Grounds.

TEL AVIV. - Shoreshim, the Herzog drew warm applause when he addressed the gathering in French, inviting participants from abroad to make aliya. Shoreshim is scheduled to continue until August 4 with artistic and cultural events, mainly at the Tel Aviv Fair

An estimated 15,000 spectators heard the North African Jewish community praised by President Chaim Herzog, France's Chief Rabhi Shmuel Sirat, Tel Aviv Mayor Shlomo Lahat, and Tel Aviv labour council secretary MK Dov Ben-Meir. Chief of Staff Rav-Aluf Moshe Levy, Jewish Agency chairman Arye Dulzin, Histadrut secretary-general Yeroham Meshel

GANG. - Two minors from Lod were caught on Sunday as police in Petah Tikva were chasing suspect car thieves. Two others got away.

Welcome Back to Israel York area for over 50 years

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The Alvin Ailey dance troupe from the U.S. goes through its paces during a rehearsal in Jerusalem on Sunday night prior to its appearance at the Binyenei Ha'Uma, Jerusalem tonight.

Arafat in Saudi Arabia

TAIF (AP). - Palestine Liberation Organization chairman Yasser Arafat arrived yesterday in this Saudi summer resort city for talks with King Fahd on the Lebanese crisis and the Syrian-Palestinian dis-

cord. The official Saudi press agency said that Arafat landed in Tail before sunrise, when he was met by Prince Saud bin Abdul-Mohsen, the deputy governor of Mecca.

It gave no details about the talks the PLO leader was to hold with the king and other Saudi leaders.

Syrian Foreign Minister Abdul-Halim Khaddam paid a brief visit to the kingdom Sunday, when he conferred with King Fahd and Foreign Minister Prince Saud al-Faisal on similar issues.

Saudi Arabia has been trying to arrange a reconciliation meeting between Arafat and Syrian leaders, in hopes of defusing tension in Lebanon's Bekaa Valley where troops loyal to Arafat have been fighting against dissidents of the Pl.O's mainline Fatah group.

Arafat has accused Syria of inciting and bucking the dissidents in the Bekua, prompting the Syrians to declare him persona non grata and to expel him from Damascus.

Meanwhile, in the Bekaa, rebels and loyalists traded shots for the third straight day yesterday.

Yesterday's clash, which started at 7 a.m. lasted about 20 minutes and no casualties were reported, the Lebanese state radio said.

Beirut radios reported last night that the clashes resumed after the rebels kunched another attack on loyalist positions in the Bekaa town of Ideita near Shtura. There were no details.

Nimar Salah ("Abu Salah"), one of the rebel leaders, last night welcomed the establishment of the Lebanese National Salvation Front. He said that the 'rebels would put "all their power" at the service of the front, which was established this week by Druse leader Walid Jumblatt and other pro-Syrian Lebanese leaders.

Syria urges basic change in U.S. policy

DAMASCUS (Reuter). - Syria Habib as special U.S. envoy to the called on the U.S. yesterday to make a basic change in its Middle East policy so that its new envoy to

national security affairs adviser, four days ago to replace Philip bring."

Middle East. A political commentary by staterun Damascus Radio said Habib

the region would have a better was responsible for "a complete chance of success than his episode of American intrigue against Lebanon, the Palestine cause and the Arab nation," It ad-President Ronald Reagan ap- ded: "It is necessary to wait for pointed Robert McFarlane, deputy some time to see what the U.S. has

Phalange call for Druse head Jumblatt's arrest

Jerusalem Post Reporter The Lebanese Phalange forces'

Command Council yesterday demanded the arrest of Walid Jumblatt, leader of the Lebanese Druse, the Phalange forces' spokesman said.

Phalange command called on Lebanese Army commander I brahim Tannous to issue a warrant for Jumbiatt's arrest "after his public acknowledgement of his

At its weekly meeting, the

direct responsibility for the bombardment" on Friday of Beirut airport and several Christian neighbourhoods around the Lebanese capital, the spokesman On Saturday, Jumblatt took "full

of their army in our areas."

responsibility" for Friday's shellings

which left 23 dead and 65 wounded. He said it was a way of making the Phalange understand "that we will not tolerate their presence nor that

North African Jewry open congress in Jaffa

Jerusalem Post Reporter

World Congress of North African Jewry, opened officially last night with an evening of music and dance at Bloomfield Stadium in Jaffa.

Gertrude Blau of New York City. a prominent leader and worker for Hadassah and many worthy causes Mis Blau is in Jerusalem to attend the wedding at Rebekah Seiler of NYC to hatan, especially Mrs. Bertha Green, aged 84 the grand-dame of the bride s family and a worker and leader of American Mizrachi Women in the New

ders of Jerusalem, who hosted a toa

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Avi Raspoly of Jerusplem, on July 28 Mozal Toy to the many friends and members of the lamilies of the cala and

Weicome Back to Israel Prof. Ed Weiss of Boston University. and his wife Janice.

for the newly formed Chartered Membership of the Hadassah Organization of Israel. The many chartered members include Ruth Glovsky Langer, Sylvia Shapiro, Rose Joshua Ray Kleinman,

tion, 1 Mapu Street, Jerusalem.

awaited bill re-organizing the postal services along the lines of the Ports prevent a long drawn out struggle. Authority and the Airports Rabin complained yesterday that Peres' supporters are trying to Communications Minister "delegitimize" his challenge. He Mordechai Zipori, who presented complained that Yossi Sarid is the bill, said the new postal heading the campaign against the authority would re-organize the sercontest between the two. vice to make it self-supporting. It At a meeting of Labour's

Leshiluv group on Sunday, Peres also complained about the treatment he had faced. He was bitter about the "constant criticism" of his actions and about proposals that he and Rabin be replaced if they cannot get along. For the past six years he did not have even one peaceful day, he lamented.

World Zionist Organization Organization Department On the second anniversary after the passing of

FAYE SCHENK

a memorial service will be held at the Har Hazeitim cemetery. Jerusalem, on Wednesday, July 27, 1983 at 10 a.m. Assembly at the gate near the Inter-Continental Hotel.

By ROBERT ROSENBERG

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Jerusalem police last night

released all 59 religious zealots

they had arrested yesterday at noon

at the City of David archeological

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ciolence broke out, but the

Of the 59 arrested, 28 were under the syears old. Among those arrested Meshi Zahav, a prominent

the dig on a chartered bus that col-

be the Aga She'arim. Large numbers of

got back on their bus. Once they

bus to the Kishle police station in-

die Side Jassa Gate, where the

demonstrators spent half an hour

is a praying, gathered their placards and

were aboard, the police directed the

lender in the Eda Haredit.

Post Knesset Reporter The Knesset yesterday expressed its identification with the struggle of Prisoner of Zion Yosef Begun to promote the study of Hebrew, and called on the Soviet authorities to release him immediately and allow him to emigrate to Israel.

The resolution was presented by Michael Kleiner (Likud-Herut) and was supported by all factions except the Communists. The latter boycotted that part of the session and issued a press communique protesting against the Knesset's wasting time on artificial subjects accompanied by incitement against the Soviet Union,"

Another paragraph in the resolution called on Soviet authorities to honour the Helsinki Agreement and to permit the teaching of Hebrew and the existence of Hebrew

Education and Culture Minister Zevulun Hammer reviewed Begun's stubborn struggle to disseminate the Hebrew language and for the right to emigrate to Israel. A few years ago Hammer "adopted" Begun and his family, and since then he has headed the public committee for his

chairman of the Aliya and Absorption Committee, said that the Soviet it binds the Jew to his roots, his culture, and his land.

Uzi Baram (Alignment-Labour), regime is afraid of Zionism, because

In a report from Moscow, Reuters said the city court in Vladimir has not yet set a date for starting Begun's trial, "The preparations are still being made, and no date has been set," an of-

ficial said by telephone yesterday. Israel Radio reported on Sunday that a Swedish Jewish lawyer, Ragnar Goldfarb, has been given a permit to attend the trial, but that it expires on Thursday, Vladimir is about 150 kilometres from Moscow.

Begun is charged with "anti-Soviet agitation and propaganda" under Article 70 of the Russian Federation Criminal Code, which carries a maximum penalty of seven

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years in a labour camp and five vears' internal exile. Begun applied to emigrate to Israel more than 10 years ago and was fired from his job. He started teaching Hebrew to earn a living.

He has served five years in exile in Siberia on separate convictions of internal passport violations and

He was arrested again in November and his trial was postponed several times.

Treasury to restart VAT receipts lottery

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Treasury is to reintroduce the lottery for receipts which include VAT payments (heshbonot mas) it was an-

The lottery was held between 1979 and 1981 as a means of encouraging consumers to demand receipts from merchants, thus helping the tax authorities to en-

Now the Treasury has decided to reintroduce the lotery, which will take place every two months with a smaller prizes. Only service receipts such as for work by garages, and plumbers and other artisans, will be in the lottery this time however. VAT receipts from goods purchases will

Excluded also will be receipts from gas, telephone, non-profit institutions and financial institutions.

Included in the first lottery, to be drawn on October 4, are receipts issued on or after July 1 for services costing over 185,000. Receipts should be sent to P.O.B. 7200. Jerusalem, Entrants should include their name,

nounced yesterday.

force the payment of VAT.

1\$500,000 first prize, two prizes of 1\$50,000 and several

until August 14.

Bus fares to rise

Jerusalem Post Staff

The Egged bus cooperative

vesterday announced a fare hike of

about 10 per cent on its urban

routes, to become effective August

1. Persons holding multiple-ride

tickets may continue to use them

Some examples of the new fares

(old fares in brackets): regular

urban routes IS9 (8); Tel Aviv-

Holon, IS13 (12); Tel Aviv-Rishon

Lezion, IS20 (18); Haifa-Krayot,

IS20 (18). Riders may use up their

old multiple-ride tickets after

August 14 by paying the difference

between the old and new fares,

Two held for allegedly

Elitzuria sports meet opens today By JACK LEON

Post Sports Reporter TEL AVIV. - The first Elitzursponsored Jewish youth international sports meet opens at 7 p.m. today with a ceremony at the Caesarea amphitheatre. About 400 Jewish high-school pupils from abroad will compete with 650 Israeli athletes. The festival will last for two weeks. Elitzur is an Israeli

religious-youth sports organization. North and South Americans account for 300 of the foreign participants, 200 from the U.S. and 100 secretary Ze'ev Braverman told The Jerusalem Post yesterday. In all, 20 countries have sent competitors. One of the entries is a group of

Jews from Ethiopia. Tennis and basketball are the two main sports at the festival, which is called the "Elitzuria." The second week will be devoted to touring the country and to various cultural ac-

The Elitzuria's \$750,000 budget is being covered by the United Mizrahi Bank, the Education Ministry, the Jewish Agency, Intertorte and local sports bodies.

from Latin America, Elitzur

COLLEGE PARK, Maryland (AP). - Israeli pianist Liora Ziv-li, 29, took second prize of \$5,000 for her interpretation of Beethoven's Third Piano Concerto in the University of Maryland international piano competition on Saturday night.

First prize of \$10,000 went to Alexander Kuzmin, a 27-year-old Soviet emigre, for his performance of Tchaikowsky's First Piano Concerto. Kuzmin was one of the

runners-up in the Arthur Rubinstein piano competition held in Israel in

Third prize of \$2,500 was won by 28-year-old French pianist Remy

The concert capped the eight-day competition in which 40 entrants

were whittled down to the three finalists.

By DAVID RUDGE Loumbrozo, who played a lyrical Jerusalem Post Reporter version of Brahm's First Piano

hiring killer

HAIFA. - Police have arrested two well-known local businessmen on suspicion of hiring an underworld figure to kill the former manager of their cable television; firm, The Jerusalem Post learned last

The suspects allegedly wanted the former manager dead because he held incriminating evidence against

The evidence is believed to be inths form of documents which show that the business partners were in-

volved in criminal activities. Police have been conducting undercover inquiries into the affairs of. the two men for the nast few weeks.

They moved in when they learned of the alleged assassination plot. The Haifa police spokeswoman confirmed last night that two

businessmen with no previous-criminal records had been arrested. The men are to appear in court to-



Religious zealots walk down Mea She'arim's main street yesterday before boarding a chartered bus to the City of David archeological site, where they held a peaceful, unlicensed demonstration. (Yossi Zamir)

Aridor to submit proposals

for IS50 billion budget cut

Hebron depot closure goes to High Court

discovered.

arrested at dig protest

The Hebron Municipal Bus Comnany and the city's Moslem Religious Trust yesterday applied to the High Court of Justice for two indefence, the head of the civil administration and the area military And commander concerning the closure of the central bus station and its

reported intended destruction. The petitioners are asking for an order nisi requiring the respondents to explain why the bus depot should not be reopened and why they should not be prevented from handing it over to Jewish settlers. Similarly, the petitioners are seeking an interim injunction blocking the destruction of the depot. reportedly intended to pave the way for the takeover of the area by the

This is the second petition filed by the bus company within a month,

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The first concerned the same issue and was joined by the Hebron Municipality, then under the leadership of the since-deposed mayor Mustafa Natshe. It is still pending before the court.

demonstrators were questioned

about their participation in what

police termed an "unlicensed

police commander Tat-Nitzav

Rahamim Comfort, who personally

supervised the arrests at City of

David, tried to persuade Eda

Haredit rubbis to apply for a licence

for their demonstration, which was

try to keep the pressure on the

police, "because it is our way of

keeping the issue (of grave desecra-

tion at City of David) burning." The

sources said that they have little

faith in pending Agudat Yisrael

sponsored legislation that would

give the chief rabbinate a say in all

archeological digs where graves are

Eda sources said that they would

Earlier in the day, Jerusalem

demonstration."

planned a week ago.

The petitioners note that the closure of the depot followed the murder several weeks ago of yeshiva student Aharon Gross. which took place some 600 metres from the depot. "There was no connection between the operation of the depot and the murder," the peti-

The petitioners also said that many areas previously closed in Judea and Samaria by the military for stated purposes of security later ended up as Jewish settlements. The closure is causing economic damage and inconvenience to the town's residents, the petition states. (Itim)

Probe sought of leaked U.S. document

By LEON HADAR Jerusalen Post Correspondent

Post Economic Reporter

Preliminary proposals for a IS50

billion budget cut are expected to

be presented today to the

Ministerial Economic Committee

by Finance Minister Yoram Aridor.

Sunday by the cabinet to review

proposed cuts needed to finance

several unplanned spending items,

including IS20b. requested by the

Defence Ministry. The Treasury has

said that a full review of the pro-

jected cuts would begin in a few

days and that it would take weeks

before the cabinet is presented with

final proposals.

The committee was asked on

NEW YORK, - The American Jewish Committee has urged two Congressional committees to investigate how an Arab-American organization obtained a classified government document dealing with U.S. aid to Israel, which it then distributed to the press and to the members of Congress.

The document was an early draft of a report on U.S. aid to Israel. subsequently issued in a shortened form by the General Accounting Office. Some sections had been

deleted "for security reasons," according to a GAP spokesman.

Aridor vesterday attended the

nesset Finance Committee for the

Some of the committee members

complained that Aridor appeared at

the committee to discuss only a

relatively minor question, while

there are much more pressing is-

Economic observers said after the

meeting that Aridor is likely to pay

more attention to the committee in

the near future, since he will need

its support in the coming battle for

the cut in government spending.

first time in five months, for a dis-

cussion about Israel Bonds.

Howard Friedman, AJC's national president in letters to Sen. Charles Percy, chairman of the Senate foreign relations committee and to Rep. Clement Zablocki, chairman of the House foreign affairs committee, pointed out that the deleted sections "contained information and comments on Israel's relations with the Arab world that would be appropriate to diplomatic discussions, but were not considered suitable for general release and were therefore omitted for the final report."

Cancer unit opens at Sheba Hospital

A 25-bed facility for advanced cancer patients, the first of its kind in Israel, was opened Sunday at

Sheba Hospital at Tel Hashomer. The special unit was set up by the Israel Cancer Society, in cooperation with the Health Ministry and Kupat Holim Clalit.

The unit, based on the hospice model that has gained wide popularity abroad, will be staffed by a team of specially trained health professionals. In addition to treating the physiological symptoms, the team will also help with the psychological problems, such as coping with prolonged pain and apoffer support services for patients'

Patients will be referred to the unit from home-care programmes and out-patient clinics in the Dan region. The unit is designed to provide short-term care during medical treatment and then to let patients go home, with the knowledge that the patients can return for hospitalization when the need arises.

The cancer unit is located in a building at Sheba specially renovated by the Israel Cancer

Chemical wastes site reopening in September

Israeli pianist wins 2nd prize in U.S. contest

By LIORA MORIEL Jerusalem Post Reporter

BEERSHEBA. — The Ramat Hovay national toxic-waste disposal site 12 kilometres south of here will reopen in September, Danny Ne'eman, chief engineer of the Mivnei Ta'asia company in charge of the site, said yesterday. The company has no experience in the field of toxic-waste treatment, but Ne'eman says it is willing to learn. The site was closed by court

order in April 1982 because of a

Mivnei Ta'asia is a government company that builds the infrastructure for all industrial parks in Israel, ship sailing competition.

an experienced chemical engineer have got disappointing results, Ne'eman said. The company plans to ask several contractors next week to submit bids in a closed tender for the burial of nearly 10,000 tons of hazardous wastes that have accumulated at Ramat Hovav since late 1979. (Issues — back page)

MODELS. - An armada of model ships will be launched from Haifa's Dor Beach today, The vessels will attempt to navigate a 100-metre course as part of the annual model-

Asian Institute. Meshel tells of ties with SA blacks

Histadrut opposes gov't arbitration initiative

Histadrut secretary-general Yeroham Meshel presents a graduation

award in Tel Aviv yesterday to a participant from Lesotho in a three-

month course on cooperative enterprises run by the Histadrut's Afro-

Jerusalem Post Staff TEL AVIV. - Strongly denouncing apartheid, Histadrut secretarygeneral Yeroham Meshel yesterday said his organization has no contacts with white trade unions in South Africa, but is developing ties

with the 450,000 workers belonging

to black trade unions in that country. Meshel told the graduates of the Histadrut Afro-Asian Institute's 52nd course on cooperative enterprises that some of South Africa's black trade-union leaders laid been trained at the institute.

TEL AVIV. — The Histadrut ex-

seutive resolved Sunday by a

izcable majority to oppose a

evernment move to introduce

compulsory arbitration to resolve

lisputes in vital services. Only

ikud members of the executive

spported the government in-

·Histadrut secretary-general

eroham Meshel argued that comdilsory arbitration is undemocratic,

ince it repudiates the "basic right

the worker to negotiate his own

Moreover, Meshel argued,

imilar legislation adopted by some Remocratic nations has failed dis-

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aige contract."

Meshel's remarks won resounding applause from the 71 men and women from 23 countries in Africa, Asia and the Caribbean who participated in the three-month seminar.

Some of the participants in the seminar are from countries that do not have diplomatic relations with Israel. The countries include Ghana, Guyana, India, Jamaica, Kenya, Lesotho, Liberia, Malawi, Nepal, Nigeria, Philippines, Sierra Leone, Singapore, South Korea, Sri Lanka, Taiwan, Thailand, Tongo, Uganda, Zambia and Zimbabwe.

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HAIFA. - A scientific book by a Technion professor has recently been translated into Chinese by scientists in the People's Republic of China, the Technion spokesman announced yesterday.

The textbook, entitled Non-Linear Programming — Analysis and Methods, by Prof. Mordecai Avriel of the Technion's Faculty of Industrial Engineering and Management, was originally published in English by the American publishing firm Prentice Hall in 1976.

light recently after Shanghai College Prof. Zhang Zianzhong wrote to Avriel and praised his book. In the letter, Zhang said: "Many Chinese scholars working in this field have read this excellent book and often use it. I sincerely hope that we can meet in the near future so that I can learn more from you

Hapoel Hamizrahi (National Religious Party) and Poalei Agudat Yisrael supported the secretary-TALKS. - A British team met with Chinese officials in Peking yesterday for the second round in two weeks of talks on Hongkong's

Technion science book translated into Chinese

News of the translation came to

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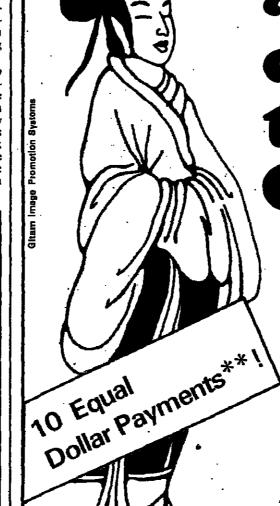
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Armenian terror group hits

French targets in Teheran TEHERAN. — The whole street in front of the French Embassy in the centre of Teheran was closed off by

police yesterday following Sunday night's bomb attack on the trade mission, claimed by the Secret Army for the Liberation of Armenia (ASALA). France had asked Iran on Satur-

day to increase protection for its offices in Teheran, after previous bomb attacks damaged the trade mission and an Air France office on Thursday night. The blasts caused damage but no casualties.

In a telephone call to the Agence Erance Presse in Teheran, a woman read a statement warning that the Armenian "Orly Group" would strike again if France did not release a number of suspected members of ASALA detained in Paris.

The suspects were picked up after a bomb blast at the Turkish Airlines check-in counter at Paris' Orly airport on July 15 in which seven people died. ASALA claimed responsibility.

In London, troops and police stepped up security at Heathrow Airport yesterday, but Scotland Yard denied a press report that the alert, which began at 7 a.m. was linked with the weekend jailing of an

Armenian terrorist. The Daily Telegraph said in a front-page report that British airports and diplomatic missions abroad had been put on security alert against possible retaliation for Saturday's jailing of Armenian terrorist Zavron Bedros in London.

Bedros, 32, a member of ASALA, admitted coming here on a mission to take hostages at the Turkish embassy in a bid to force the release of Armenians jailed in Turkey.

Bedros, trained in Syria and based in Beirut, was convicted of possessing what prosecutors called the paraphernalia of terrorism," a hand-grenade, pistol and ammuni-

in charge of the investigation of the murder of a Turkish diplomat has asked for the extradition from Holland of the leading suspect.

Meanwhile in Belgium, the judge

The man, who has not yet been identified, was arrested on Friday in Almelo, Holland, at the request of Belgian authorities.

Turkish diplomat Dursun Aksoy was killed at the wheel of his car as he was ready to leave for the embassy in Brussels on July 14. Responsibility for the killing was claimed by ASALA. (Reuter, AP)

Iranians claim more gains in latest ground, air action

NICOSIA (AP). - Iraqi and Iraπian forces fought heavy ground and air battles yesterday in Irao's northeastern Kurdistan region where Iran claimed more victories in a major cross-border offensive launched four days ago, according to war communiques issued by the

combatants. Most of the fighting appeared to be centred around the Haj Omran garrison town, 6 kilometres inside Iraq west of Piranshahr in Iran's west Azarbaijan province. The Iranians said on Sunday that their forces were in full control of the sprawling military compound at Haj Omran and laying siege to the near-by garrison of Chuman Mustafa.

While a communique broadcast by Baghdad Radio said the Iraqi forces killed 700 Iranian soldiers in the Haj Omran area in the past 24 Trours, the official Iranian news agency IRNA said the Iranian forces had "forcefully repulsed" a fresh Iraqi counterattack aimed at flushing the Iranians from the gar-

Haj Omran, tucked in a valley off the Pranshahr-Rowanduz highway, was the main objective of Iran's offensive launched last Friday night. Iranian communiques claim the attack resulted in capturing 200 sq.km. of mountainous terrain in the northeastern corner of Iraq.

The communiques had earlier said that on the first day of the offensive Iranian forces killed 3,800 Iraqi troops and captured 35 bases used by the Iraqi army and Iraqibacked "counter-revolutionaries" (Kurdish rebels and leftist Mujahedin Khalq dissidents opposed to the Teheran regime) for attacks

against Iran. The Iraqi communique said formations of Iraqi warplanes and helicopter gunships continued "intensive and concentrated" raids on the Iranians in Kurdistan and particularly in the Haj Omran

Curfew in Sri Lankan capital

COLOMBO (Reuter): - The Sri Lankan government imposed a 15hour curfew on Colombo and several other parts of the country yesterday as mobs went on the rampage, setting fire to shops, houses and vehicles.

A government statement said rjoting broke out on Sunday night following the killing of 13 soldiers in attacks by separatist guerrillas on Saturday in the northern district of _Jaffna.

Three people died in the violence in Colombo yesterday, the state-

The 15-hour curfew was imposed

ment said.

fon the worst affected districts of

Colombo and outlying areas. The government said curfew violators might be shot without warning and that looters would be punished with death.

The government ordered the immediate mobilization of all volunteer forces.

Eyewitnesses said shops and houses belonging to minority Tamils were the targets of the attacks.

Clashes erupted between the majority Sinhalese and Tamil communities after an outlawed guerrilla movement, fighting for a separate Tamil state, stepped up its activities.

IN BRIEF

'Private' SAM rockets seized in Pakistan

ISLAMABAD (AP). — Two surface-to-air SAM-7 missiles were seized on Sunday in a raid on a private house in Lahore, 240 km. southeast of here, police reported yesterday.

The owner of the house was identified as Aftab Gul, a lawyer. Police said his political affiliations, or the reason for possessing the missiles, were not immediately known.

Friars invite Reagan, Andropov to visit Italy

ASSISI, Italy (Reuter). - Franciscan friars yesterday invited U.S. President Ronald Reagan and Soviet leader Yuri Andropov to hold peace talks in this small town in central Italy where St. Francis

The invitation came in a statement from the Conventual Franciscans - the less strict branch of the order - at the end of a meeting

Bush fires cause havoc in Sardinia

SASSARI (Reuter). - Vast areas of Sardinia are threatened by bush fires which have killed one man, cut power and telephone lines and devasted vegetation, firefighters said yesterday.

Officials said the situation was very serious along some 130 kilometres of coastline from the centre of the island to the northern Costa Smeralda which suffered a power blackout for most of Sunday.

Temperatures in Sardinia were the highest in Italy over the weekend, reaching 44 degrees cen-

India trying out new Soviet tank

NEW DELHI (AP). - India is field testing an advance version of the Soviet T-72 main battle tank and may seek agreement to manufacture the vehicles locally, news reports said yesterday.

The new version of the tank is fitted with a sophisticated laser rangefinder that gives it "a firstround hit capability," the United News of India said, quoting authoritative sources."

A Defence Ministry spokesman declined comment on the report.

Flood closes Europe's most modern coal mine

SELBY (Reuter). - Weekend flooding closed Britain's showpiece coalmine at Selby, northern England; only four weeks after it was opened as Europe's most modern pit.

As thousands of litres of water seeped into a coalface, a National Coal Board official told reporters yesterday production was likely to be halted for several weeks.

COSMOS - The Soviet Union on Sunday launched the Cosmos 1484, latest in its Cosmos satellite series. to "obtain prompt information" on natural resources for use in economic calculations, TASS said yesterday.

Strauss' talks with Honecker get mixed reception at home

premier of the West German state of Bavaria, Franz Josef Strauss, drew criticism from conservatives but praise from Social Democrats yesterday over talks he had with East German head of state Erich Honecker.

Strauss, visiting East Germany privately, discussed inter-German relations with Honecker for two hours on Sunday.

He was criticized from within his own Christian Social Union (CSU). by the centrist Free Democratic Party (FDP) and by right-wing newspapers.

However, former Social Democratic chancellor Willy Brandt, who began seeking better relations with East Germany in the 1970s, welcomed Strauss' talks, saying: "Mr. Strauss is on the way, even if he is late."

Newspapers reported strong criticism of Strauss at a CSU meeting in Munich on Sunday. The right-wing daily newspaper. Die Well, said Strauss showed Honecker undue respect and appeared more inhibited than former Social

BONN (Reuter). - The right-wing Democratic Chancellor Helmut Schmidt vis-a-vis Honecker.

It accused CDU Chancellor Helmut Kohl of letting Strauss, who has no government post, conduct inter-German relations while Kohl was on holiday.

Other media reaction, however. was more favourable, with several newspapers saying Strauss had shaken off his cold-warrior image in a serious effort to improve relations between the two Germanys.

Until recently Strauss had been calling continually for tougher policies towards East Germany. thereby causing unease within the coalition government, in which the CDU, CSU, and FDP are represented.

Then he stunned supporters earlier this month by disclosing that he had been the prime mover of a DM1 billion (IS19.5b.) commercial loan to East Germany approved by the West German government last

The friendliness of talks Strauss had with communist officials during private visits to Czechoslovakia and Poland last week also puzzled his

Veteran dissidents unaffected by Poland's partial amnesty

WARSAW (Reuter). — Political All women and men under 21 as well prisoners were being freed gradually from jails in Poland yesterday under a limited amnesty, but none of the best-known dissidents was

thought to be among them. The amnesty programme appears to close the door to any early release for prominent dissidents and veteran critics of the Communist

Almost all the most outspoken leaders of the banned Solidarity union, except chairman Lech Walesa, as well as the intellectuals who spearheaded opposition in the last decade will remain in prison.

Officials were unable to say exactly how many of the 550 people now in prison, either awaiting trial or sentenced, would be freed under the limited amnesty which followed the lifting of martial law last week.

as those serving terms of less than three years are automatically eligi-

But the law specifically excludes veteran opposition figures, some of whom have been a thorn in the side of Communist administrations since the 1960s. They are excluded from release because they are being investigated or have been convicted of charges of anti-state activity, as opposed to less serious violations of martial law.

"These are the people who led the country to the brink of civil war and even admitted the possibility of an international conflict whose consequences would be hard to predict, Justice Minister Sylwester Zawadzki said in an interview with the government newspaper, Rzecz-

Soviet-W. Europe pipeline reaches the Czech border

MOSCOW (AP). - Pipe-laying on the Soviet portion of the 4,451 km. long pipeline that will carry natural gas from Siberia to Western Europe was completed yesterday; TASS reported.

The official news agency said that the entire pipeline is expected to be finished by the end of this year and will start delivering natural gas to Western Europe in 1984, after compressor stations are built to pump an estimated 32 billion cubic metres of gas annually.

"The building of the compressor stations along the pipeline is in full swing and well ahead of schedule," TASS said.

It added that the pipe to the Czech border had been laid in 14 months, a record for any pipeline project in the Soviet Union. Western analysts have speculated

that the pipeline might not be completed on schedule because of U.S. President Ronald Reagan's embargo on deliveries of Western Reagan ordered sanctions against

West European firms supplying U.S. technology for turbines at compressor stations along the pipleine in June, 1982 but lifted the measure last fall after Europeangovernments and business interests protested.

TASS said gas is already being delivered to users along a stretch almost 1,500 km. long between the pipeline's starting point in Urengoi and the Urals industrial city of Sverdlovsk, More than 4,000 km, of the pipe laid has passed testing, TASS said.

CEAUSESCU. - President Nicolae Ceausescu has returned home from a 12-day, five nation tour of Africa.

U.S. arms and food reach Chad

N'DJAMENA (Reuter). 🗕 🗛 military aircraft arrived here yesterday with a first consignamment of promised U.S. military and food aid to Chad's embattled government.

The C-147, bearing only the markings "MAC-USAF" on its fuselage, was greeted at Nidjamena Airport by the U.S. ambassador and the officer commanding the Zairean Expeditionary Force in Chad.

Part of the aid is destined for some 1,700 Zairean troops sent by President Mobutu Sese Seko, the only African leader to have answered President Hissene Habre's call for outside help.
Information Minister Mahamat

Soumailar told reporters the plane brought mostly jeeps, military lorries and uniforms. Habre, who is fighting Libyan-

backed rebels, has received tons of military supplies from France which have allowed his previously illequipped troops to regain the intiative in the month-long war.

Meanwhile, Zaire's President

Mobutu arrived in Paris yesterday for an official visit during which he will meet President Francois Mitterrand to discuss the civil war in

Mobutu will visit the U.S. after

Death toll up to 87 in Japanese floods

TOKYO (AP). — More hodies were pulled from beneath mountains of mud yesterday as the death toll from floods and landslides on the southern tip of Japan's main island of Honshu reached 87, the national police agency said.

But local residents were pleading for water because supplies remained cut off three days after torrential rains began pummelling the region, triggering the disaster.

"We need water the most. We don't even have a drop of drinking water," said one woman in a television interview last night, She was a villager from Shimane,

about 600 kilometres southwest of Tokyo and the area hardest hit by the disaster. National police agency officials said 82 of the dead were found in Shimane, where 114 people were injured and 29 others were missing and presumed dead. Five people died in Yamaguchi to the

British anti-nuclear protesters held

GREENHAM COMMON England (AP). — Seven antinuclear demonstrators were arrested vesterday inside the U.S. Air Force cruise missile base here, after allegedly painting peace slogans on an American place and refuelling tanker,

Police said a group of women cut through a chain-link fence in the nre-dawn darkness and painted peace symbols and slogans such as 'No Nukes" on a U.S. Air Force SR-71 Blackbird reconnaissance plane and on a KC-135 tanker. Security guards spotted the intruders after half an hour and detained them.

The women, members of a permanent "peace camp" set up outside the base 20 months ago, were later arraigned at Newbury magistrates' court on charges of causing criminal damage. They were released on bail.

Sports

Ovett spiked, Israelis fail

Post Sports Staff

Steve Ovett was spiked in a jostiing 800m, race at the Crystal Palace in London's 141 Championships and pulled out of the race after 10m. with his shoe gashed and blood-stained, and suffering from a pulled thigh muscle. Subsequently the British selectors announced that Ovett will run only in the 1,500m, at the World Championships in Helsinki in August, and Schastian Coe only in the 500m.

braciis fared badly in London, Gi. deen Harmat and Andre Sores, the high jumpers, only cleared 2.05m. and did not go through to the final.

Arye Gamliel, in the 5,000m., came 19th in 14:20.90.

The larnell atheletes now yo to Belfatt to par-ticipate later this week in an international facet there.

Mickey's home

TEL AVIV. - Mickey Berkswitz has signed a contract to play for Mag-cabi Tel Aviv's basketball squad in the coming season, thus ending speculation that he might play for a European club.

Shlomo's odyssev

By JACK LEON Post Sports Reporter

TEL AVIV. -- Shlomo Glickstein is attemptine this week to regain the singles title which he won at the \$75,000 1981 South Orange Grand Prix, but then lost at last year's tournament. This murks the start of a six-week North American tour for Glickstein, culminating in the US. Open at Flushing Meadow.

At most of the five tournaments in which Glickstein is now competing in the U.S. and Canada, he is playing in the doubles with Ede Fromm, marking the start of a more again partnership with the highly-rated American-Jewish racket.

Guillerms Vilus bent Heart Loconte 74, 47, 6-4 in the final of the \$100,000 Head Cup-Veda

Too much tar

NEW YORK (AP). -- With two out. a man on first and the New York Yankees leading the Kansas City Royals 4-3 in the ninth inning. George Brett of the Royals hammered a George Gossage fastball into the right field seats, to give the Royals an apparent 5-4 lead. But while the Royals' dugout was celebrating, the Yankers appealed to the umpires to disallow the runs because Brett had put too much pine far on his but. Brett charged like a wild bull out of the dugout and had to be foreibly restrained. But the appeal was allowed.

Sunday's games

American League Minnesota 7-5. Cleveland 5-4; New York 4. Kansas City 3; Wilmankee 8, Chicago 7; Detroit 4, California 3, 12 innings; Baltimore 4, Oakland 3; Boston 6, Scattle 0; Texas 3,

National League Pittsburgh 3-5, San Francisco 1-8, 2nd game, 11 innings; Montreal 7, Houston A; Atlanta 12, Philadelphia 4; Cincinnati 4, New York 2; St.

Leonis J. Los Angeles 0; Chicago 5, San Digo 2. Stoke Mandeville win

Israel's basketball team in the Stoke Mandeville Games for the handicapped got off to a great start by besting England 69-69. The off-

standing players were Baruch Hagai, David Pesach and Gabi Ben-Ibiji. Remen Heller, the sports trainer of Ilan, has been appointed coach for the Egyptian team for







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19.30 News

17.00 A New Evening — live magazine CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMES: .17.30 Children around the World 17.55 Faster, Higher, Stronger — sports ARABIC-LANGUAGE programm 18.30 News roundup 18.32 Film on Egypt

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20.00 with a news roundup 20.03 Rhoda; Brenda Runs Away 20.30 Kolbotek -- weekly consumer 21.00 Mabat Newsreel 21,30 Frank Sinatra in concert, accompanied by Buddy Rich and his band 23,00 Tales of the Unexpected; Pattern of

JORDAN TV (unofficial): 17.40 Cartoons 18.00 French Hour 18.20 (JTV 3 Heidi, 18.45 Target) 19.00 News in French 19.30 News in Hebrew 19.45 Magazine Zero One. 20.00 News in Arabic. 20.30 Ronnie Corbett: Sorry 21.10 The Secret Army 22.15 Movie of the

ON THE AIR Voice of music

6.02 Musical Clock 7,07 Vivaldi: Concerto Grosso; Hayda; Trio in G (Yuval); Bach: Suite No.5

(Richter) Schubert: Octet (Berlin); Weber: Symphony No.1; Hummel: Trumpet Concerto (John Wilberham); Brahms: Serenade No.1, Op.11 (Kertesz); Beethoven: Violin Concerto (Adolf Busch, New York, Fritz Busch); Schubert: Symphony No.4 (Berlin Philharmonic Mazzel); Scriabin: Piano Sonata No.6 12.00 Recital (no details available) 13.05 Bizet: March from Carmen: Ravel: Scheherazude (Jessey Norman, Colin Davis): Corelli: Suite No.5 (Ormandy); Milhaud: Marimba Concerno; Donizetti: Due! from Poliotto; Menahem Avidom: Mediterranean Sinfonietta (Kol Israel, Harold Burns): Saint-Saëns: Bacchanale

from Samson and Delilah (Bernstein) 15.00 Music Magazine 15.30 Youth Programme 16.30 Beersheba Chamber Orchestra, soloisis and conductors; Paul Tortelier. cello: Jean-Pascal Tortelier - Bach: Sinfonias from Cantatas; Tchaikovsky: Roccoco-Variations: Saint-Saens -

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18.00 News from the Record Library 19.06 Music from the Distant Past 20.00 Lullabies from all corners of the 20.30 Berlin Festival 1982 - Moshe Atzmon conducts the Berlin Philhar-monic, choirs from Hamburg, Koeln, Stuttgart, Berlin, Denmark - Mahler: Symphony No.8 (with Julia Varady, Wankel, Dietrich Fischer-Dieskau, Horst Laubental) Alexis Weissenberg at Festival Ascona, 1982 — Bach: Partite No.4: Schumann: Etudes

23.00 From the composer's workshop — E.Th.A. Hoffmann — Poet and Composer 00.10 The Bach Choir of St. Lorenz, Nuernberg, in music by Palestrina, Schuetz, Bach, Diestler; Rias Chamber Choir in works by Schein, Monteverdi, Pachelbel, Mendelssohn, Smetana, Zimmermann, Schoenberg

First Programme

6.03 Programmes for Olim 7.30 Light Classical Music — Works by Wolf-Ferrari, Offenbach, Josef Strauss, Johann Strauss, Lalo and others 10.05 Meeting — live family and social af-

fairs magazine 11.10 Poets' Songs 11.30 Education for all 12.05 Musical requests 13.00 News in English 13.30 News in French 14.05 Children's programmes 15.25 Education for all 16.05 Afternoon Classics 17.20 Everyman's University

19.30 Programmes for Olim 22.05 Discussion on current affairs

Second Programme 6.12 Gymnastics 6.30 Editorial Review 6.54 Green Light -- drivers' corner 7.00 This Morning — news magazine 8.05 Children's programme 10.10 All Shades of the Network — morn-

18.05 Religious Affairs Magazine 18.47 Bible Reading — Nehemia 3:1-19 19.05 Talmud lesson

12.05 Open Line — news and music 13.00 Midday — news commentary, music 14.10 Matters of Interest 16.10 Beautiful Land 17.10 Magazine 17.25 Of Men and Figures 18.05 Safe Journey 19.05 Today — radio newsreel 19.30 New World

20.05 Roots — live programme on North

23.05 Good Evening from Jerusalem Annay 6.06 Morning Sounds 7.07 "707" — with Alex Ansky 7.55 At the I.D.F. exhibition

Africa

8.05 IDF Morning Newsreel 9.05 Right Now 11.05 Musical Requests 12.05 Israeli Summer - with Eli Yisraeli

13.05 Messages to soldiers 14.05 Time Passes 16.05 Four in the Afternoon 17.05 ID: Evening Newsreel
18.05 Computer Magazine
19.05 Music Today — music magazine
20.05 Rock Plus — live broadcast

22.50 At the tDF exhibition 23.05 Night Birds with Eli Yisraeli

21.00 Mabat Newsreel

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21.30 Israeli songs

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4.30, 7.15, 9.35; Chen 3: Fox and the
Hound 7.20, 9.35; Jungle Book 4.30; Chen
4: Diner 7.25, 9.35; Chen 5: Cannery Row
7.05, 9.30; Cinema One: Raiders of the
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7.15; Sex film 12.15 midnight; Esther: Banzai: Gat: Officer and a Gentleman 4.30, 7, 9.30; Gordon: Loulou 7.30, 9.30; Hod: Private Maneuvers; Lev I: Time Bandis 1.30, 4.30, 7.15, 9.30; Lev II: Tragedy of a Ridiculous Man 1.30, 4.30, 7.15, 9.30; Limor: Manhattan 7.15, 9.30; Heidi's Song 4.30; Maxim: Lagoon in the Blue Islands; Mograhi: Tootsie 4.30, 7, 9.30; Orty: Boy-Takes Girl 4, 11, 6, 8; Paris: Plague Dogs 10, 12, 2, 4, 7.15, 9.30; Peer: Kuni Lemel in Cairo; Shahaf: Return of the Jedi 11, 4, 7, 9.30; Studio; Man, Woman and Child; Tchelet: Frances Man, Woman and Child; Tchelet: France 6.30, 9.30; Tel Aviv: Octopussy 4.30, 6.45, 9.30; Tel Aviv Museum: Yci; Zafon; 9.30: Tel Avit Prinseum: 100, Pauline a la Plage: Taxua: Eighty Three, IU p m. Beth Harefutsoth: Qu'est-ce-que David S: Annrenticeship of

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Divining the relationship

By LEON HADAR / Post New York Correspondent

share the view that today, after the war in Lebanon, Israel's position in the Middle East and its relationship with the U.S. has never been so good.

Israel, according to these observers, is performing efficiently for the U.S. the role of a "strategic asset" in the area and is rewarded accordingly with financial, diplomatic and military support by Washington. At the same time, the Arab world is divided and has been weakened as a result of the international oil glut while the PLO is in total disarray.

Other pundits believe that the U.S. clite and public are beginning to lose interest in the Middle East in general and in the Palestinian issue in particular — a trend which they expect would lead the U.S. to "delink" itself from the area's problems.

Professor Nadav Safran, of Harvard University, an internationally recognized Middle East expert, does not share their optimistic observations. He regards these as "temporary phenomena" and urges Israelis and Americans alike to study the more permanent characteristics of the Arab-Israeli conflict and of the American-Israeli connection. Thus, he believes that the Arab world has not lost its "oil power" and neither does he regard the current condition of American-Israeli relations as reflecting an American "tilt" towards Israel.

"There should be a recognition of the fact that the U.S. has a certain interdependence in its relations with some Arab countries and with Israel," according to the Egyptianborn professor speaking from his office at the Middle East Centre at .Harvard.

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year-old baron has pulled off one of

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austerity measures including extra

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the summer season in France.

Thus, believes Safran, the U.S. will always have to take into consideration the interests of Israel as well as that of its Arab friends in the

THERE MIGHT be certain periods in which the U.S. can allow itself to give preference to its set of interests with one of the sides to the conflict; e.g. when the U.S. decided to sign the AWACS planes deal with Saudi Arabia it was willing to antagonize Israel in order to preserve its interests in Saudi Arabia.

Similarly, today, because of its interests in Lebanon and its position in the area vis-à-vis the Soviets as well as the temporary weakening of the bargaining power of the moderate Arab states, the Americans seem to be "tilting" towards Israel at the expense of its relations with the Arab world.

However, stresses Safran, that should not mislead some Israelis to believe that the U.S. is in the Jewish state's pocket.

"The western world is still dependent on the Arab oil and in case of an economic recovery in the West it is quite possible that the Arabs could again employ their oil power with the same efficiency as in the past," said Safran.

Thus, in a year or two, following he presidential elections in the U.S., Washington will be in a position again to pursue policies which would be unfavourable to Israel.

"The Palestinian question and the problem of the West Bank will not become a footnote in American Israeli relations, as some Israelis believe," argues Safran. "There will



Naday Safran

(Newsphot)

come a point in which the U.S., taking into consideration its interests in the Arab world, will initiate a clear policy aiming at preventing any effort by Israel to annexe the West Bank or to realize its own objectives - possibly along the lines of the

That does not mean that the U.S. will not regard Israel as a "strategic asset" when that will correspond to certain American interests in the

SAFRAN RECALLS that in the Six Day War, Israel's victory helped to stabilize the area and to contain the Soviets, while in September, 1970, Israel helped the Americans to guarantee their interests in Jordan.

But such developments do not mean that the U.S. is single-

terests change, so does its policy. While the U.S. seemed to be tacitly supporting what Safran calls the Israeli "initial project" in Lebanon, the two countries clashed over some of the Israeli aims in the

mindedly behind Israel. When its in-

Today, the two countries share certain objectives in Lebanon, which explains the current American support for Israel's policies in Lebanon. That can change, for example, if the U.S. succeeds in reaching an agreement with Syria or if Israel will pursue certain unilateral moves in Lebanon.

In general, Safran believes that the Israeli invasion of Lebanon did not advance either the Israeli or American objectives in the area. The aim of the Likud government was to crush the PLO in Lebanon so it could advance its interests in the West Bank which, in the long run, are aimed at annexing the territories to Israel," he asserts.

The Israeli government also experienced what he calls the "temptation of power." When faced with a weak adversary, a political actor, using pure calculations of power, decides to employ its full power against the enemy expecting a quick victory.

THAT IS EXACTLY what happened to Nasser in Yemen and to the Iraqis in Iran. The calculations of power led them to believe that they would win victory in days if not hours. Instead, they got into a big mess which eventually turned into a

terrand's socialist government in

The elegant, silver-haired baron,

who believes he has tradition to up-

hold, never hid his anger over the

policy which he saw as disastrous

for France, "The only country this

side of the Iron Curtain with state-

controlled banks."

"Lebanon is Israel's Yemen or ismel's iran," argues Safran, who believes that Israel has found itself in a no-win situation in Lebanon, It certainly gained nothing from the

Israel cannot stomach a long stay in Lebanon with mounting casualties and increasing domestic pressure to withdraw.

Israel is under such pressure to redeploy its forces in Lebanon that it might eventually destroy the one possible gain from the war - the Lebanese-Israeli agreement. When Israel redeploys it will also diminish the incentive for Syria to withdraw from Lebanon,

Syria, at the same time, can wait and expect that the domestic pressure in Israel will eventually lead to the restoration of the status quo ante · total Israeli withdrawal and a continuation of a Syrian presence.

Safran is also not encouraged by what others see as a positive outcome of the war, the disarray in the PLO. What he sees emerging is a more extreme Palestinian terrorist organization under Syrian control which will aim to disrupt any effort to reach a political solution to the Palestinian problem.

From the Likud's point of view,

the war did not lead to the emergence of a new leadership in the West Bank that will be willing to accept an Israeli-imposed solution.

The war, from the Likud's point of view, only backfired - because it revived the "Jordanian option" and committed the U.S. to it. However, the current condition in the Arab world, and especially the strengthening of the Syrian position, prevents any movement along the lines of the Reagan plan at this

marriage, he says, explain the Visiting Jerusalem next failure of his first marriage.

His second wife, Marie-Helene van Zuylen, a bubbly, energetic woman 20 years his junior who gave him a taste for poetry and parties, Baron Guy writes, "made me forget the colour of grey."

The first chapters of the book describe life at Ferrieres, the family castle where Prussia's Wilhelm who occupied it after the defeat of Napoleon III reportedly exclaimed: "No king could afford to live here - only a Rothschild."

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The book has many colourful vignettes about his illustrious ancestors including the legendary story about his grandmother who never saw a dead leaf until she went next door. "Where did you ever get these?" she reportedly asked her astonished friend. "Are they im-But Baron Guy's personal mes-

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By MARILYN AUGUST / Paris

"Who would have believed it?" headlined Le Main, France's leading socialist daily. "The biggest success of the summer of economic austerity proclaims the merits of wealth, power and joy. And it's not just an ordinary success, it's a clean

Baron Guy also gets high marks ior nis fortnright talk about mone "Everybody has money. Nobody has enough of it. It is the scapegoat for all the ills that befall us," he wrote in the opening pages.

"In a Latin country marked by the Catholic Church and its distrust of money and profit, the Rothschild name has a sulfuric smell," wrote Jean-Gabriel Fredet in Le Matin. "Here is someone not ashamed to,

started in Englis and ending with the nationalization of the family bank by Francois Mit-

he rich." The 370-page book, written in French but which Baron Guy says chronological account of his life beginning with his "golden youth"

His views have changed little since then. In Contre Bonne Fortune he writes that "nothing justifies nationalization" and that "no civil

servant is as knowledgeable about the private sector as the executives he is forced to fire." Despite the baron's impassioned free enterprise system, critics say

plea on behalf of capitalism and the the book does not settle scores with the socialists. And they praise him for "knowing the difference between memoirs and revenge

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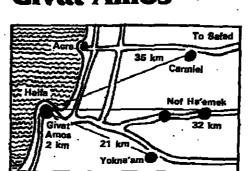
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Marina Hotel has trade's youngest manager

By MICHAL YUDELMAN Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEI. AVIV. — The staff at the Tel Aviv Marina Hotel originally found it hard to accept that the youthfullooking Alon Raz was to be their new general manager. At 25, Raz is israel's youngest hotel manager, but judging by the hotel's 95 per cent occupancy rate, he is doing a good

One of Raz's main problems, after hotelier Haim Shiff appointed him to manage the four-star hotel. was getting the rest of the workers, niany of whom are old enough to be. his parents, to respect and obey him. But he started out by setting an example for his staff, filling in for

the many workers on reserve duty. This, together with the introduction of the "open door" policy, helped him gain the trust of the workers, and now Raz feels they're squarely behind him.

Raz is proud of the hotel's kosher Chinese restaurant, which serves many businessmen and gourmet dinners in Tel Aviv as well as guests. The restaurant is run by an all-Thai

Located in Kikar Namir, the Marina Hotel seens to have escaped the worst of the tourism slump during the past year. The hotel is now almost full, mainly with foreign tourists, who like the hotel's central location.

Independent lead on daylight saving time

By MACABEE DEAN Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. - Summer time was introduced independently yesterday morning by the Federation of Israeli Chambers of Commerce in its offices. The chairman of the Federation, Avner Ben-Yakar, said "we are taking this step in order to set an example for others. We have a feeling that if the country's main economic organizations go over to summer time of their own accord,

without waiting for a government decision, the authorities will be forced to follow suit."

The offices of the Federation opened yesterday at 7 a.m. instead of 8 a.m. Ben-Yakar said that nationwide introduction of daylight saving time would save the country some \$200 million in energy costs. This will increase productivity, since workers will be able to take advantage of the cool morning



New York Economic Minister at Israel-U.S. Chamber of Commerce

U.S. recovery is challenge to Israel

By MACABEE DEAN Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV, - One by-product of the war in Lebanon was wide American recognition of the exceptionally high standards of Israeli technology, Israel Pickol, economic minister in New York, yesterday told a plenary meeting of the Israel-U.S. Chamber of Commerce. David Cohen, head of IBM and newly elected chamber president, was in the chair.

Pickol said that Israeli exporters should exploit this recognition to the hilt. The U.S. market is admittedly hard to penetrate, but once "cracked," the sky is the limit.

After a survey of the recession in the U.S. in 1982 - which had repercussions on the economies of the entire western world - Pickol noted that all the signs now indicate an improvement.

sales of new cars and more housing starts. The high rate of unemployment was also showing signs of dropping, even if only slightly. 'And if the U.S. recession hit the rest of the world hard, recovery will

Such signs included increasing

pecially in those countries which exnort to the U.S.," Pickol said. He warned, however, that there was a definite feeling of "protectionism" in the U.S., and that American industrialists were thinking of protecting their own goods by all means possible. Steps had

have a wide beneficial effect, es-

American steel industry. Moreover, the Americans were talking about "graduating" some

Workers at the firm's Talbot divi-

Zia, clearly impressed by the trip,

The Japaneese are a totally dis-

developing countries into the category of developed countries. And if six or seven countries were upgraded, Israel would probably be included in this list. (Some of the countries about to be upgraded are Pakistan and India).

All these countries would no longer he allowed to enjoy the tax benefits under the General System of Preferences (G.S.P.), and this would hit Israel hard. About 30 per cent of Israeli goods reaching the U.S. come under that system.

"But we explained to the Americans that Israel's situation was entirely different from that of the other countries about to be upgraded. All of them had favourable balances of trade with the U.S., while we did not. For example, Israel was at present exporting goods valued at \$1,200 million to the U.S. and importing goods valued at \$1,600m.

The solution, Pickol thought, even if Israel managed to avoid being climinated fron the G.S.P. tperhaps due to the forthcoming U.S. elections), was to establish a "free trade zone" with the U.S. All American goods could enter Israel without taxes, and vice versa. "This might cause considerable hardships to Israeli manufacturers, but they would have to learn sooner or later to be competitive." On the other hand, Israeli goods would enter the U.S. duty-free. Although there had been some talks on this subject, a decision was still years in the future, Pickol said.

Israel could now benefit from changed policy the U.S. had

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which had been tipped about the

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plant at Poissy, just outside Paris,

was paralyzed as unions called for a

24-hour strike to protest against the

people, which has brought that

country to the front ranks of the in-

dustrialized world," Zia said. He

said the Japanese practise the mot-

to of "unity, faith and discipline,"

the guiding principles given

Pakistan decades ago by its

founding father, Mohammed Ali

Zia also said Japan has pledged to

increase its official development as-

sistance, which so far is \$783 million.

by another \$145.47m. for the cur-

rent fiscal year.

through early retirement.

adopted in regard to the procurement of goods by the American authorities, the speaker said. Formerly, the American authorities had to "buy American," but under the new regulations certain foreign countries, including Israel, could put in bids for all tenders of \$160. 000 or more. "There is no reason why we can't increase our exports by several hundred million dollars a year." Of course, the Americans would be able to put in bids for government tenders in Israel 100, including those of government companies, such as the Ports Authority.

Turning to the work of the U.S.-Israel sister chambers of commerce in the U.S., Pickol noted that three of them, Los Angeles, Chicago and Minneapolis, were functioning very well. But he was much less happy with the activities of the one in New York City, the one with which he was most closely connected. It suffered not only from a chronic lack of funds, but also from a "lack of inspiration." Pickol called on the Israelis to do everything possible to see that it began to function at a much higher level.

Turning back to the economic situation in the U.S. in 1982, he noted that it had hurt Israeli exports, especially of diamonds, processed foods, and Westwind planes. "In 1981 Israel Aircraft Industries exported Westwind planes valued at \$150m, to the U.S., but I don't want to mention how much sales dropped in 1982. Like diamonds, the Westwind executive jet became an expendable luxury item in that year."

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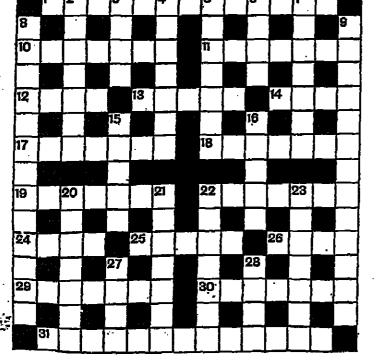
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World Bank: many people earn only \$1 a day Living standards dropping in Latin America and Africa

WASHINGTON (AP). - Living standards among poor countries of Lutin America and Africa - including some where the average citizen makes only the equivalent of one U.S. dollar a day or less declined still further last year, according to an annual survey by the World Bank. .

In Latin America, people of Brazil, Argentina, Chile, Mexico, Nicaragua and Paraguay were earning less than the year before, bank officials said in the report released Monday, In Africa, the bank's list of nations where declines occurred included Kenya, Zimbabwe, Zambia, Mozambique, Zaire, Burundi, Upper Volta, Niger, Tanzania and Sierra Leone.

Asian countries, even the poorest ones, did much better. Anne Krueger, the bank's vice president for economics, told reporters that both India and China had changed their policies to give people greater

incentives for more production. The report also said the price of oil can be expected to rise in real terms to a level in the mid-1990s about 20 per cent above its 1981

peak. The bank also warned of the economic and social impact of corruption in developing countries. "All societies have corrupt features in the sense that some public money is illicitly diverted for private gain, the report said. But "rapid social and economic change, overlapping and sometimes conflicting views about proper public behaviour" make developing nations especially susceptible.

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West Bank villa settlement near Jerusalem

By MACABEE DEAN Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — An agreement has been signed between the Jumbo development company and Diyur, an affiliate of Solel Boneh, for the construction of 100 villas at Ramat Kidron, six kilometres south-east of Jerusalem, in the West Bank,

Jumbo, which is owned by Ami Fromchenko, of Elite, and Shaul ehiel, who has a textile plant in Holon, plans to build villas on onedunam lots.

The villas will have either 70, 100, or 120 square metres of floorspace. Each villa will be built in such a way that expanding the built-up area can

be accomplished easily.

Jumbo is investing IS15 million to 1S20m. in the first stage of the project, but this will include not only the cost of building the 100 villas, but also constructing a 1.5 kilometre road to the site and development of the area.

So far, Jumbo has sold 1,100 plots. A 50-dunam area has been set aside for a country club. Jumbo is also negotiating with an Italian firm which plans to build 150 villas at the

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Shekel revalued 16ag. as prices sink

TEL AVIV. - Holders of dollarlinked or dollar-denominated investments were surprised yesterday to find that the shekel was revalued by 16 agorot. The local currency strengthened against the dollar while the latter was rising against major European currencies on international markets.

The revaluation of the shekel, inspired by the Bank of Israel, gives rise to conjecture that the Treasury is adamant in maintaining its policy of monthly devaluations of 5-6 per cent. It could also indicate that the Treasury believes that the July costof-living index will be below thegeneral estimates of eight per cent, and thus the July devaluation and the inflation rate may be more or less identical.

investors seemed to take little notice of these developments. Equity prices not only continued to decline sharply, but in some cases the drops were even steeper than on Sunday. Overall, there were 120 securities that fell by 5% or more, with 20 of these registered as "sellers only." Turnovers exceeded the IS800 million level.

Zikit 5.0 was the heaviest loser, as it tumbled by 18.9%. The 1.0 shares were 10% lower. Pargod, which was clipped for a 39.9% loss on Sunday, was down by 10% yesterday.

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On balance, the General Share Index, commercial banks excluded, was down by 2.15%. The index for

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commercial bank shares was unchanged and was kept from being on the upside by poor performances by such shares as Maritime, First International, and FIBI. The shares of the Big Three banks continued to trade unmindful of the movement of other bank shares. Hapoalim, IDB and Leumi all tacked on the customary 0.3%.

Mortgage bank issues trended lower and were led downward by Adanim, which backtracked by 10%, and by Merav, which was 5.5%

Among specialized financial institutions the shares of the Industrial Development Bank were 9.9% lower, while those of the Agricultural Bank dropped by 7.3%.

There was further streamlining of insurance equity prices. Phoenix 0.1 was down by 8.9%, as Ararat 0.1 was falling by nearly 8%. Hadar 5.0 was a 7.1% loser, while others in the group were generally lower, but by more modest margins.

As has been the case throughout all of 1983, the service and trade group continued to outperform, on the downside, all other trading sec-

Dollar surges as interest rise feared

FRANKFURT (Reuter). - The dollar yesterday surged to a new record against the French franc and hit a seven-and-a-haif-year high against the West German mark, as fears of rising U.S. interest rates returned to haunt European currency markets.

Foreign exchange dealers here reported hectic trading, as operators scrambled to buy dollars during a powerful raily that saw the U.S. currency gain one-and-a-half pfennigs within two hours against the mark, to trade at its highest level since the first days of January 1976.

In Paris, the dollar was fixed at a record 7.8565 francs, sharply up on the opening 7.8225, while here the dollar was fixed at 2.6142 marks.

The dollar had already shown signs of climbing at the end of last week, following signs that the U.S. economy is pulling out of recession much faster than expected.

Gross National Product grew at an annual rate of 8.7 per cent in the second quarter of 1983, rekindling fears that demand for credit will increase and push U.S. interest rates

Speculation was heightened by news on Friday that the narrowest measure of U.S. money supply, M1, rose by \$300 million, confounding forecasts of a drop of about one billion dollars.

The M-I money supply measure has been running strongly above the targets prescribed by the U.S. Central Bank, the Federal Reserve Board, and currency dealers now fear the Fed will have to further increase interest rates to bring M-1 back into line.

The markets were further unsettled by a weekend television interview in which Fed chairman Paul Volcker stated there was need for concern about M-1's growth.

Currency dealers now expect major U.S. banks to be forced this week to increase their lending rate to top quality corporate customers. known as the prime rate, which has stood at 10.5 per cent since February this year.

Other market interest rates have risen strongly since then, and many dealers believe a prime rate rise is now inevitable.

Consumer prices and jobless down in EC

BRUSSELS (AP). — Unemployment and the rate of inflation went down in the 10-nation Common Market in June, the trade bloc's statistical service reported yesterday, good news for Europe's battered economy.

Unemployment dropped to 9.9 per cent from 10.1 per cent in May, representing 100,000 fewer people on the jobless rolls. It was the lowest percentage since last September and the fourth straight monthly decline.

The inflation rate was down in all the reporting countries, from May to June, except the Netherlands, where it remained the same at a yearly rate of 2.4 per cent and Britain, where it remained 3.7. per

cent In West Germany it dropped from 3.0 to 2.4 per cent, France from 9.0 to 8.8 per cent, Italy 16.1 to 15.5, Belgium 7.6 to 7.3, Luxembourg 8.6 to 7.6. Denmark 7.7 to 7.3, and Greece 22.1 to 19.1 per cent. Ireland did not report its June rate. It was 9.2 per cent in May.

Registered unemployment eased in West Germany, dropping from 8.0 to 7.9 per cent of the work force. in France from 8.4 to 8.2. The Netherlands from 14 to 13.5, Luxembourg from 1.4 to 1.3, Britain from 11.7 to 11.5, Denmark from 9.1 to 8.5, and in Greece from 1.5 to 1.3 per cent.

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tors. Yesterday the group was down by no less than 3.75%. There was a slow of shares which declined by 10%. These included Rapac 0.1. Super-Sol A. Tym Computers, both the 1.0 and the 5.0 stocks. Yaane Computers was a 9.7% loser as a IS5.4 million offer surfaced. Clal Computers was 8.8% lower. Consor-

tium 0.5 was traded at a loss of 11%. There were fairly broad losses in the kind development, real estate and citrus plantation group. Amnonim continued to falter and was down by 13%. Its option traded earlier in the day at a loss of nearly 17%. Ben-Yakar was down by 10%, while Lumir 1.0 was a 6% loser.

Selling pressures were maintained on the shares of Property and Building, but they were neatly supported as nearly IS19m. was expended to keep the price unchanged. Bayside 0.1 continued to ease and was down by 2%. Sole! Boneh surfaced on the "sellers only" list.

Industrials were down on the session, but there was bargain hunting buying as prices declined. The maior price trimming was reserved for the Pargod option, which followed the share as it was down by 40.7%. Alliance eked out a 2% advance, as Elbit and Elron remained unchanged in spite of scattered but minor selling pressures. Dubek(b) was up by nearly 9%. The Dafron shares were down by margins of about 3%, but the option was hit for a loss of 18.1%. Tadir Cement 1.0 was down by a full 15%. Sdom Metal Works was down by 11%. Clai Electronics was lowered by 12.1%. Nechushtan 0.1 surprised as it advanced by 10.1%.

Investment company issues were also lower. There was little support for the Israel Corporation shares. The 1.0 issue was down by 8.9%, while the 5.0 stock was 2.1% lower. The Cial Israel shares were down by 1.3% and 2.0%, respectively. Hiron 1.0 and 5.0 were both down by 10%. Export Investments was "sellers only," while the option was 17.4% lower. Clai Trade was down by 10.1%, while Sahar Holdings 5.0 was 11% lower. Piryon continued to slip and was down by 5.6%.

Merav rights will trade today and will start from a base of 18. King Ltd. announced that in further reference to its notification of a 10% cash dividend, shareholders will have only 2,06% tax deducted, because the company is an approved enterprise. The shares will trade ex-dividend on

on August 22. The following shares have traded as "sellers only" for two consecutive sessions and today will trade without the customary price restraints: Maxima 1.0, Scandia, Contractors Centre, Crystal and Modul Cement, The management of the exchange suggests that price

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Not a honeymoon

THE CONFRONTATION with the U.S. over Israel's redeployment in Lebanon, which Prime Minister Begin managed to avoid by calling off his scheduled meeting with the president, has now been thrust upon two of the premier's lieutenants, Foreign Minister Yitzhak Shamir and Defence Minister Moshe Arens.

Mr. Reagan's invitation to the two ministers was received just before the cabinet gathered for its weekly meeting on Sunday. This time there was no question of turning down the summons, and it was accepted, if not with alacrity, then dutifully. For surely this country cannot refuse to discuss with the U.S. what Mr. Shamir has described as "the best and safest way to advance the withdrawal of the IDF from

The U.S. has been less than ecstatic about Israel's redeployment plan from the moment it was first broached. But lately Washington had come to resign itself to the inevitability of redeployment, while hoping to delay it long enough to prevent the creation of a power vacuum in the areas to be evacuated by the IDF. Now the danger of such a vacuum has been greatly heightened by the formation of the Syrian-instigated "National Salvation Front" which openly challenges the authority of President Amin Jemayel's government. And in Washington it is assumed the Syrian moves have been closely coordinated with Moscow, amounting to a direct challenge to

Thus the U.S. would now wish to talk Israel into revising its plan in the light of the new circumstances. This would mean stretching out the withdrawal in the west over a considerably longer period than Israel's general staff believes advisable, and putting off altogether, if only for the time being, any idea of a pullout from the Shouf, where the Christian Phalanges and the pro-Syrian Druse are battling for control.

Messrs. Shamir and Arens are not expected to take any final decisions while in Washington: this will be left to the cabinet itself. But the two ministers have apparently been instructed to take a tough line in their discussions with the president and their own opposite numbers in Washington. This much may be gauged from Mr. Shamir's publicly voiced assurance that the government did not take a decision - on redeployment -Lonly to take it back.

In a ven braver statement was put out by Deputy Premier David Levy. "We coordinate with the U.S.," he said, "but we do not necessarily wait for an agreement (with them)." Israel, he added self-righteously, would not be the "policeman" of Lebanon. "Israel will not do the work of others." Those "others" of course, are the governments of the U.S. and

But the "others" might well reply that the "work" must be shared by all concerned. The present mess in Lebanon is, after all, very much of Israel's own making. When domestic critics last year warned the government that it might end up producing an unholy mess if it expanded Operation Peace for Galilee into a regular war, they were laughed away. For a short while, indeed, things went Israel's way, and the government claimed credit for the benefits that accrued from the war to the U.S. and Lebanon,

Now that everything seems to have gone awry, the government is seeking to minimize its responsibility and to shift it onto "others." The case for redeployment, plain enough to Israelis, is not improved by an excess of self-righteousness.

Election fevers

IF THE OPPOSITION supports it, Tami may this week be able to swing a vote in favour of the bid it expects to make for early Knesset elections. All that will be needed to clinch a minimum 61-vote majority would be the backing of a handful of coalition deputies, beside those of the opposition and Tami.

The Alignment has not finally made up its mind whether to go along. But the Labour Party's chairman, Shimon Peres, and the party's No. 2 man, and Mr. Peres's rival, Yitzhak Rabin, have agreed that early elections are a good idea.

In a number of parties passage of the election law would set off a battle royal for leadership. This will certainly be the case in the Labour Party, with the contestants being Shimon Peres and Yitzhak Rabin. There might be no time for former president Yitzhak Navon to enter the fray.

Yesterday Mr. Rabin served notice that in the event of an early election he intended to challenge Mr. Peres. This is no doubt Mr. Rabin's democratic right. It would also help clear the air, though Mr. Rabin's attempt to give such a contest an ideological appearance is none too convincing. The fact that Mr. Peres once opposed territorial compromise while Mr. Rabin supported it does not make the one a "hawk" or the other a "dove." During the past six years of service in opposition, Mr. Rabin has certainly made very little effort to shape for himself an ideological profile distinct in principle and not simply in detail from Mr. Peres's.

What makes Mr. Rabin run against Mr. Peres is simply a consuming passion to avenge his humiliation at the hands of his former defence minister. Still, he is entitled to make the

In fairness, however, Mr. Rabin should commit himself in advance to waive any further claim to leadership if the party's verdict this time, too, were to go against him. Mr. Rabin has already lost twice to Mr. Peres, yet each time has ignored the verdict and resumed the slugging match. This is very advantageous for Mr. Rabin, but damaging to his party.

The endless contest — not over ideas, but for leadership only alienates even those who agree with the Labour Alignment's policies, and persuades them that it is unfit to lead the

Victim of solitude

By SHALOM COHEN

semi-peace agreement. Even by

conjuring up Hussein, the phantom

peacemaker, in "wider context" in

proves unable to preserve and show

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Peace for Galilee the outlook would

indeed be sombre, personally or

Looking back now, one sees that

all those reports emanating from

Washington on a new honeymoon

period in U.S. relations with Israel

can be seen as a softening-up exer-

cise to entice Begin to keep his

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AS MR. ARENS and Mr. Shamir were heading for Washington, the Great Mystery - why Mr. Begin himself didn't keep his date with Mr. Reagan - continued to intrigue observers here and abroad. Guesses galore have been advanced to explain the meaning behind Mr. Begin's laconic "personal reasons."

The mystery deepened with the U.S. president's message on Sunday in which he told Mr. Begin that he perfectly understood the latter's "personal reasons" for not coming and also neatly finessed that problem by inviting both defence minister and foreign minister to come instead. More a summons than an invitation, coming so swiftly on the heels of Mr. Begin's cancellation.

The mystery was never a mystery, not to Reagan, and not to Begin's colleagues, including Arens and Shamir. The prime minister realized too well that to attend a White House summit, with the entire Lebanon situation disintegrating, with Lebanon "back to normal," was to appear from a position of weakness.

The prime minister's "personal reasons" were and are indeed personal, but that's only half the story. The other "impersonal" part, i.e. the cause of his sombre state of mind, is the real reason, and everyone's problem.

Mr. Begin didn't go to Washington, not because of his health, but because he had nothing to go with. He would have come with a mess on his hands. As the statesman led by the nose into the Lebanese swamp by his (former) blustering Rasputin lieutenant Sharon, as the leader who woke up

IN OUR SERIES of articles

published in The Jerusalem Post

("Sitting on a Toxic Time Bomb,"

June 10-17), we attempted to deal

with the issues involving the dis-

posal of hazardous wastes in Israel.

studiously refrained from mention-

reasons for not naming him.

Throughout the series we

For one thing, we did not want to

describe in personal terms what is

clearly a crisis situation. Now,

however, that Joshua Jolles has

himself chosen to "set the record

straight" in The Post, and has

questioned our journalistic in-

tegrity, there are certain points we

It is true that Jolles, in a sense,

has been made a "scapegoat for the

incompetence of certain officials."

After extensive investigations, car-

ried out over a period of two years,

it was our firm conviction that Jolles

was not to blame for the fiasco

regarding the management of the

only approved site for the disposal

of toxic wastes, which has been

would like to clarify.

Lebanese dilemma.

A summitteer with a mess on his Only if there's one area in which hands is all too vulnerable. He Mr. Begin is pastmaster it is psychocould find himself confronted with politics. State of heath, or mind, some new "ideas" on how to get the notwithstanding, Mr. Begin instinc-U.S. out of the botz - in addition tively read the score. So strong and to ourselves. Like delaying the IDF correct was Begin's instinctive redeployment and so giving Amin judgement it overcame his normal Jemayel's army a chance; then help penchant for summitry stagecraft. cool the Lebanon crisis by placing it But Mr. Begin was not enticed in a "wider context" by way of apdespite the tempting bait of possibly peasing Damasous and rescuing the returning home with goodies, in Jemayel government and helping economic-military aid, tempting Amin reach a modus wwendi with his enemies in Syria and Lebanon. and urgent enough in our present economic situation. Mr. Begin Perhaps by some tactful would have not been our first prime downgrading of the Israeli-Lebanon

political gains and agreement. could be submerged. For these IN OUR present no-win situation, political aspects, protocol the price for American goodies and demanded the foreign minister also goodwill could be stiff, objectively, and politically at home where a It has long been apparent that the basic issue behind the deadlocked delayed-action consensus over the war has emerged, Mr. Begin's own "withdrawal of foreign forces" from Lebanon has been that the agrreecamp included, simply to get out of the Lebanon mess. Presumably, Mr. ment between Israel and Lebanon Arens - now in the midst of a - the "second Camp David" even defence budget crisis - will get if in the end it might have turned some strong hints of such quid pro out to be ephemeral, might have been intended so by the Lebanese. *quo* rewards. If the government or Mr. Begin

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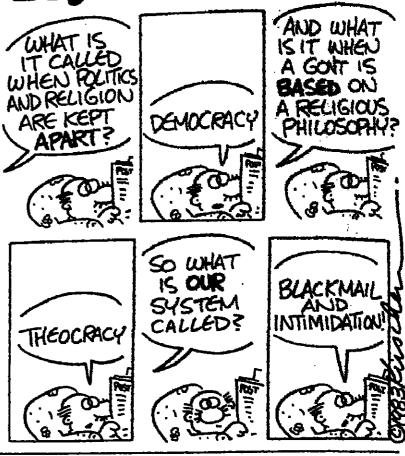
"tangible" rewards, to compensate

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Mr. Begin moved quickly enough after calling off his journey. The day after the day he was supposed to be in the U.S., he got the unanimous cabinet redeployment decision. A pullback, perhaps an initial one, that will take months to implement, giving time to play it by ear as to the next move, whatever. Whether the Awali line was decided on as objectively the best, or reflects considerations of government face-saving which is the way of governments is a thought too frightful to ponder.

Some pundit soothsayers abroad,

Dry Bones



intrigued by the cryptic "personal reasons" speculated that Mr. Begin kept away from Washington because he had some surprise move up his sleeve. Such cannot, of course, be ruled out. The last act, for dramaturges, is always the hardest. But for the dethroning of the former defence minister, one could envisage a climactic followup extension of the Lebanese war with another "blow and it's all over.

Perhaps we've had the "surprise" move - the pre-emptive redeployment decision despite repeated official statements that any withdrawal would be carried out in consultation and coordination with the other two partners, the Lebanese government and the U.S. Only the most hard-bitten oppo-

nents will fail to sympathize with the prime minister's present personal anguish over the Lebanon war and its unfolding epilogue. Imperceptibly, he has assumed the role of victim, victim of the uncontrollable war, of the grand design. Soon we shall all be turning our anger on the Syrians, the Americans, Amin, UNIFIL, who else? The projected image of agonizing victim has to evoke sympathy and can be quite

The writer is a member of The Jerusalem Post editorial staff.

Issues and personalities

By LIORA MORIEL and PATRICIA GOLAN

ing by name the private contractor Throughout the seven instalwho for two-and-a-half years ments we tried to make this clear, operated the only national site for even though nearly all our sources toxic waste disposal at Ramat said Jolles was incompetent. Hovav. There were, we felt, good

Frankly, what we learned about the situation regarding toxic wastes in this country frightened us so much so that it was clear that the competence of one individual, who was made to play the heavy in a national scandal, was beside the point. As one highly respected expert in the public health field told us: "Whether [Jolles] is a genius or an idiot is irrelevant...the management of the site at Kamat Hovar

not a job for one person." Our series did not deal with Jolles the individual at all. By the time the articles were published he was, in any case, out of the picture. Had Jolles read all seven articles he would have spared himself a lot of ink. Virtually every point of a general nature that he makes in his long apologia, we ourselves made in the series.

We made the same accusation as Jolles himself makes about various government bodies. Over and over we were treated to the spectacle of inter-ministerial back-biting, power plays and, often, a shocking degree of ignorance, It is no wonder that Jolles failed; he couldn't possibly succeed.

In the absence of any one authority with the money and responsibility to back this vital project, Jolles was shunted from office often contradictory demands being made on him simultaneously. He had to endlessly search for permits to do what he was already doing, but couldn't do efficiently, since he was not "officially" allowed to do anything at all.

However, Jolles's claims about his proper management of the site,

despite all the difficulties placed in his way, are simply not supported by the evidence. Space does not permit us to challenge Jolies's statements point by point by citing our own sources, some of which involve classified documents we managed to

It is, however, simply not true that Jolles was not interviewed or that we "regurgitated predigested material." Jolles was interviewed on at least three separate occasions, including one taped interview conducted at the Ramat Hovay site. (Since part of the research for the series was done under the auspices of Kol Yisrael, we possess hours of taped interviews, going back as far as September 1981.)

Our information certainly was not second-hand. There can scarcely be an environmentalist, industrial chemist, health official dealing with

toxic wastes, or relevant department head in the country whom we did not speak to at least once. We also visited the Ramat Hovav site and surrounding area several times, and some illegal dumps as well (we have the photographic evidence of

We believe we did our job as journalists. The fact that Jolles chooses to describe bureaucratic bungling and official m-fighting as "vicious campaigns" and "hostile smears" against him personally is his

We still feel that Jolles's personal misfortunes or competence are not the issue. We wanted to present an overall view of the problems of toxje wastes in Israel, and the management of the Ramat Hovay disposal site was only a stepping stone to this goal.

We tried to focus on the situation as it exists today; namely, that the re-opening of the national site for toxic waste disposal is urgently needed. The history of the place, we felt, was not relevant, except to point out that mistakes made in the past are likely to be repeated unless proper measures are taken to pre-

READERS' LETTERS I

closed now for 15 months.

TOURIST MISINFORMATION

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post Sir, — In a prominent ad in The Jerusalem Post for the IDF Exhibition, the hours and transportation information were clearly indicated. There was adequate publicity that on Monday, the exhibition hours were altered for the observance of Tisha Be'Av that evening.

To be extra sure that there was no change in schedule for Tuesday, I checked by phone on Monday afternoon with the Government Tourist Office on King George Street, and again in person Tuesday morning at the Jaffa Gate Tourist Office. Twice I was assured that the exhibition opened at 4 p.m.

With great anticipation of spending a unique and interesting asternoon. I travelled from Jerusalem with my four sons. Upon arrival at the Central Bus Station in Tel Aviv, we searched in vain for buses 47, 21, or 48, as indicated in the ad. However, after a great deal of running around, we located a number 526 to take us to the area, although it was still a considerable distance to the entrance.

to find it closed.

No wonder tourism is down! DIANA SCHIOWITZ Jerusalem.

Finally, two hours after leaving home, we got to the entrance, only

FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post Sir, — I refer to Ephraim Kishon's recent article "The right to know." Kishon makes the proper genuflections in the direction of democracy then proceeds to wonder whether the public "must know the truth" about everything. including the most picayune details, via the print or visual media.

He agrees with the unfettered rights of the printed media to publish the truth "as it sees it." There are many competing newspapers and supposedly they act as counter-weights to each other. However he does question TV's role. Because it has a virtual monopoly of that medium in Israel, it "...must concern itself with the Toronto.

nation's morale."

Kishon refers to the polls showing what the public feels and what the majority of our public wishes to see on its screens. I would remind Mr. Kishon that the voice of the people is not necessarily always the voice of God. A reading of the Prophets does not indicate that they were exactly the folk-heroes of their times.

Moreover, we are all agreed that democracy is an untidy system but, as Churchill said, no one can point to any better system. Even a very limited restriction of free expression is like being "a little bit pregnant" - in due course, the inevitable occurs.

H. STEINER

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post Sir. — As a graduate of Mount Scopus College, Melbourne, Australia, and as a member and graduate of Habonim Dror, I would like to make a few "corrections" to Lynn Hartog's letter of June 21.

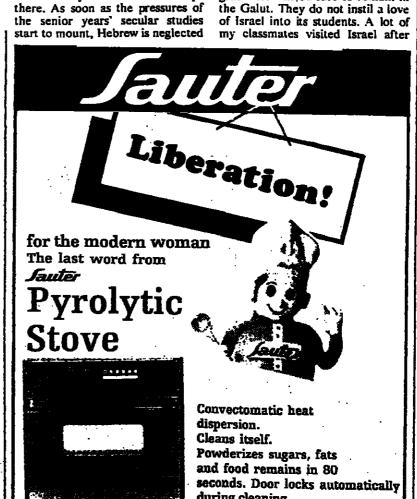
In the article to which she took exception, Yosef Goell pointed out the ineffectiveness of the Jewish day schools in Australia. In the younger grades, grammar is thrust upon the students, thereby sinking the foundations of the Hebrew language into almost every student. But it stops

ZIONISM DOWN UNDER and even shunned.

I myself learned nothing in Hebrew in my final three years at the college, but became fluent after almost eight months in Israel. The others in my class at college were not so fortunate.

Mount Scopus College does not dislike Israel, but neither does it love Israel. The college is controlled by a board of armchair Zionists and upper-class Jews of Melbourne, who guide the college so that its graduates will be sure to remain in the Galut. They do not instil a love of Israel into its students. A lot of my classmates visited Israel after

graduating, but what is the difference in staying at the Club Mediterrance in Eilat, or the Club Mediterranee in New Caledonia? HAROLD BEN-PORATH Melbourne, Australia.



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